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NAZI TROOPS INVADE RUMANIA

GREAT MOVEMENT OF GERMAN TROOPS INTO RUMANIA UNDER WAY

ARMED FORCE OF 300,000 MEN POURING INTO BALKAN AREA THIS WEEK

By ROBERT B. PARKER

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Nazi leaders in Rumania were reported in diplomatic dispatches today to have ordered a big speed up in Rumania's manufacture of war materials as crowded trains, carrying the vanguard of some 300,000 fresh German troops, rolled across Hungary into the Balkan kingdom of King Mihai.

The vast movement of troops with artillery, bridge-building equipment, tanks and other motorized vehicles, stirred speculation on the possibility of a showdown between powers with conflicting interests in the Balkans.

The diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest said two large Rumanian industrial plants would manufacture warplanes for Germany.

A submarine building yard already in operation at Galati has been ordered to increase its production, the dispatches said.

The mass shifting of troops and speed-up order coincided with the appointment of Baron Manfred Von Killinger, German minister to Slovakia, to the same post in Rumania. Informed sources said the Baron was preparing to rule Rumania as virtual Nazi Gauleiter (district leader).

Although Germany has taken no hand in Rumania's civil administration thus far, diplomatic reports from Bucharest asserted that the reich was prepared to take over complete control.

100,000 Already There.

Military experts estimated Germany already had aproximately 100,000 soldiers in Rumania. Germans and Rumanians said they were guarding vital sources of oil supply and training the Rumanian army in modern methods of warfare.

First official disclosure of the new massed Nazi movement came in an announcement by the Hungarian administration that passen-

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UNCLE SAM KEEPS YOUNG SOLDIER



Fifteen-year-old Harry Wohlfeil, Jr., of Milwaukee, who enlisted in the army by using another boy's name, was happy as he helped his mother trim the Christmas tree—the military authorities have informed him he may remain in the service.

LEADING AMERICANS URGE ROOSEVELT TO RESIST APPEASEMENT

PRESIDENT ASKED TO MAKE IT THIS NATION'S POLICY TO INSURE AXIS DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The White House said today that more than 150 prominent American citizens had urged President Roosevelt to "make it the settled policy of this country to do everything that may be necessary to insure the defeat of the axis powers."

The group, comprising editors, lawyers, authors, educators, actors and religious and labor leaders, set forth their appeal in a telegram.

They urged that all possible be done to promote 'resistance to the plausible but fatal arguments of appeasement."

Evidently for the purpose of informing the President what they think a large section of the American people would like to hear in the Chief Executive's Sunday night radio speech, the group said:

"We ask you to tell us what we believe to be the truth, that the materials of war and the military and naval air strength we now have and the implements we can now produce are enough to make certain the defeat of the axis powers, so long as Britain is on her feet and fighting, but that with Britain down, they are not enough and may not in the future be increased enough to hold the whole world at bay."

Among the signers of the telegram were Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor of Foreign Affairs; Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal; Frank Altschul, New York banker; Henry Breckenridge, New York lawyer; John

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BUILDINGS WRECKED IN MANCHESTER RAID



Air raid wardens inspect the ruins of houses demolished during a German air raid on Manchester in the industrial heart of England. (AP photo by radio from London).

BRITAIN SUDDENLY DOUBLES VIGILANCE AGAINST INVASION

ONE WAR'S BIGGEST MYSTERIES CREATED BY HUGE MOVEMENT GERMAN TROOPS

By The Associated Press

Britain suddenly doubled her guards on the mist-shrouded channel coast today, vigilant against a possible German invasion thrust across the now calm Strait of Dover.

At the same time, Adolf Hitler posed the war's biggest mystery as the vanguard of 300,000 fresh German troops sped by train through Hungary into Rumania.

Speculation was rife in Balkan capitals that a showdown may be approaching between the Rome-Berlin axis and Soviet Russia over control of the strategically vital Danube river.

Observers also saw the possibility of Nazi action against Greece—or even Turkey and the Near East in a German "drang nach osten" (drive to the East.)

Some quarters viewed the mass German troop movement into Rumania as a feint to throw Britain off guard on her home front, setting the stage for a lightning invasion of the Island Kingdom.

If so, Britain was not deceived. Picked troops armed with Bren light machine-guns combed the beaches and kept watch from the white cliffs of Dover.

In the puzzling situation, Budapest dispatches quoted travelers from Germany as saying rail traffic in the eastern reich was being disrupted by the passage of Nazi troop trains toward the Soviet frontier and into Slovakia.

Disclosure of the Nazi troop movements followed closely the news that German, Russian, Italian and Rumanian experts who had been negotiating in Bucharest two months had departed for home after failing to agree on which nation or group of nations should control the Danube delta.

Informed sources said the Russions had insisted flatly they should control the area.

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SHOWDOWN NEARS IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA AREA OF WORLD WAR

FRENCH SEEK DEFEND HOLDINGS, WHILE JAPAN CASTS COVETOUS EYES THEREAT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Glenn Babb pictures here the situation in French Indo-China. He was for ten years an Associated Press bureau chief in Japan and China.)

By GLENN BABB

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The efforts of Frenchmen to retain control of French Indo-China, and of Japanese to swing his rich domain into their "Greater East Asia" are approaching a showdown.

The Japanese, already firmly established in the northern part of the colony, are showing intense interest in the south, which contains among other desirable things a naval base of great natural strength at Camranh Bay, on the southeast coast, and the rich port of Saigon.

Major General Raishiro Sumita, head of Japan's military mission in Indo-China, is visiting the Saigon area, ostensibly to investigate recent native outbreaks there against French rule.

The same disorders have called Governor General Admiral Jean Decoux to the south.

Further, the Japanese are seeking sweeping economic concessions which British and Chinese reports insist will in effect end French rule in Indo-China.

Seldom has a land been in sorrier plight to face a power seeking mastery than this Oriental outpost of France's empire.

The situation is such as to invite Japanese domination—is such, indeed, that the Japanese would be exercising almost unprecedented restraint if they kept hands off. Indo-China is a desirable territory still nominally governed by

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HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL OF 24 IN TEXAS THIS YEAR

TWENTY-THREE DEATHS WERE THE RESULT OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(By The Associated Press.)

Texas counted 29 deaths from holiday accidents, one of the heaviest tolls in the nation.

Rains made many highways hazardous.

Twenty-eight of the deaths were from traffic accidents. The other occurred when a man was dragged to death by a horse.

The last to be recorded last night was Emma Belitz, 16, Winters high school student who died in a three way car crash north of Winters.

R. R. Simpson, 61, and Chester Carson, 35, were killed in Dallas when struck by autuomobiles.

Ralph Loup, Jr., 24, of San Diego, Calif., naval station, was injured tatally in an automobile collision near Midland.

W. E. McClelland, 46, died at Houston several hours after being injured in an automobile accident.

A. B. Davis, Lubbock cotton buyer, was killed in an automobile collision near Benjamin.

Others killed in traffic accidents in the two-day period were:

Frank Goyen and four negroes, all of Houston; Winston McLeod, Houston; an unidentified man killed at Houston when struck by a car; Homer Green, Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Cook of Austin, killed near Belton; John Taylor of West, killed near Lorena; Gene Roth, Corpus Christi, killed near Oakvilve; E. M. Dice, Texas City, killed near Navasota; Vernon

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TEXAS GETS SECOND A. C. BASIC TRAINING SCHOOL SAN ANGELO

FIELD HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN PLANNED FOR ADVANCED SCHOOL WITH KELLY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Reaching out toward a goal of 12,000 trained pilots a year, army officials here today announced a reorganization of the gulf cost training area.

Under the new setup to become effective soon after Jan. 1, Brooks and Kelly Fields here are to become twin-motored advance flying schools. A school for observers will also be opened at Brooks Field for trainees selected from other branches of the service.

Until now Randolph Field has been the only primary school in the gulf coast training center. Two classes approximating 450 pilots each occupied the field.

Today it was announced that a second primary school would be established at San Angelo. Besides the advanced schools at Brooks and Kelly Fields, primary school graduates will be sent to Ellington Field in Houston and to a fourth field not yet announced.

Ellington Field will be used for training of flight specialists, including bomb crews, navigators and bombardiers. The fourth school, location not announced, will be used for the advanced training of pursuit pilots.

The advanced students will be detailed as follows:

Kelly Field 125; Brooks Field 100; Ellington Field 140; unannounced field 135.

First students will be sent to the new San Angelo primary

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WILLIAM F. LOVE, PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY, DIES

RITES HELD THURSDAY FOR MAN WHO RESIDED HERE FOR PAST 69 YEARS

W. F. Love, aged 73 years, pioneer resident of Navarro County, died at his home here Wednesday night. A native of Tennessee, he had resided here for sixty-nine years.

Funeral rites were held from the family home, 2020 West Fourth Avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery. The rites were conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Love had been a real estate operator, farmer and large landowner for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Carpenter Love, Corsicana; two brothers, Sam Love and George Love, both of Corsicana; six sisters, Mrs. S. M. Weaver, Corsicana; Mrs. J. M. Grant, Mrs. J. S. Daniel, Corsicana; Mrs. W. C. Pasley, Wichita Falls; Miss Flora Love, Corsicana, and Mrs. Will Champion, Wichita Falls, and other relatives.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Corsicana Youths To Graduate From Randolph Field

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Thirty-two Texans are among the 280 students who will graduate from Randolph Field in the largest class of its history next week. Texas students who will go to Kelly Field for ten weeks of advanced training include:

William A. Delahay and Richard P. Haney, Corsicana; Royce B. Gleen, Abilene; B. H. Harris, Waco; W. E. Henderson, McAllen; C. E. McClain, Marshall; J. L. Porter, Paris and J. D. Proctor, Jr., Beaumont.

Killed by Auto.

DURANT, Okla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Earl Green, 23, Dexter, N. M., died today of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile at Colbert, Christmas Eve.

Three Persons Are Killed By Twister Near Normangee

NORMANGEE, Leon County, Texas, Dec. 26—(AP)—Three persons were killed and two houses were splintered last night in a twister which apparently caused no other damage in this southeast Texas area.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin and their daughter, Bernice, 30.

Their home was demolished, and another nearby farmhouse was badly damaged when the twisting wind swirled in from the southwest, tearing down trees and leveling out buildings over a small area.

All three bodies were removed from the wreckage of the home. No one was injured when the second farmhouse was lifted from its foundations.

Several other members of the family reportedly were not at home when the storm struck.

HOLIDAY TOLL OF NEAR FOUR HUNDERD VIOLENT DEATHS

NEW YORK LEADS, WITH PENNSYLVANIA AND TEXAS TIED FOR FIFTH PLACE

(By The Associated Press.)

A holiday toll of at least 392 violent deaths was recorded today in reports of the nation's observance of Christmas.

Traffic accidents accounted for 274 fatalities Christmas Eve and Christmas Day while 109 other reported violent deaths swelled the total from coast to coast to more than half the three-day week-end toll of 678 last Christmas.

Lives were claimed in the latter group by suicides, fires, poisonings, explosions, drownings, stabbings and asphyxiation.

Of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, New York led with 41 deaths followed by California with 30, Ohio with 29 and Illinois with 28. Pennsylvania had 24 and Texas, 24.

Totals of traffic and other violent deaths, by states, follow:

Alabama 2, Arizona 3, Arkansas 4, California 30, Colorado 5, Connecticut 6, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 6, Florida 6, Georgia 11, Idaho 3, Illinois 28, Indiana 14, Iowa 5, Kansas 4, Kentucky 10, Louisiana 2; Maine 1; Maryland 10; Massachusetts 7; Michigan 13; Minnesota 4; Mississippi none; Missouri 12.

Montana 6; Nebraska 11; Nevada 1; New Hampshire 5; New Jersey 19; New Meixco 3; New York 41; North Carolina 5 North Dakota 1; Ohio 29; Oklahoma 4; Oregon 3; Pennsylvania 24; Rhode Island 2; South Carolina 1; South Dakota none; Tennessee 5; Texas 24; Utah none; Vermont 2; Virginia 4; Washington 9; West Virginia none; Wisconsin 12; Wyoming none.

Navarro County Cotton Ginnings At 46,866 Bales

There were 46,866 bales of cotton ginned in Navarro County from the 1940 crop prior to Dec. 31, as compared with 50,197 at the same time last year, according to figures released Thursday by George Campbell, special agent.

TEXANS ARE ASKING WHAT NEW YEAR WILL BRING TO GOVERNOR

BELIEVED IF LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM BLOCKED AGAIN HE'LL SEEK THIRD TERM

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The extraordinary Governor Governor W. Lee O'Daniel rounds out his first term of two years January 17, and as he points for a second, authorized by smashing re-election last summer, Texans are asking:

In the new session of the legislature which begins January 14, will he recommend again and put over his program which failed utterly in the outgoing legislation, and will he run for a third term?

The governor has not been talking publicly, or, so far as is known generally, privately, about his legislative recommendations or his future political intentions, but his friends and others have.

Said one high in the governor's confidence:

"If a reasonable program is blocked this time, it's a good bet that he will be in there fighting again. I doubt if he wants to run again, but he could be made to do so."

The capitol believes that the success of President Roosevelt in crashing through the precedent of retirement after a second term must be considered as strengthening the possibility O'Daniel may seek futrher occupancy of the governorhip.

The same source quoted in regard to the governor's being a third-term candidate said he did not know what O'Daniel would recommend on taxation, but probably he would propose a much broader program of legislation than he did two years ago.

Administration High Spots

In restrospect, these are the high spots of his first administration, in may ways admittedly without parallel in the history of Texas or any other state:

Inauguration before 50,000 persons in the football stadium of the University of Texas.

Rejection by the legislature of his proposals for broadly liberalized old age pensions to be financed by a tax on business transactions estimated to yield $50,000,000 a year.

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STORM AREA NEAR GALVESTON BRINGS RAINS AND WINDS

TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA INCLUDED IN AREA AFFECTED BY STORM

By the Associated Press.

A potent storm area centered near Galveston on the Texas coast brought widespread light to heavy rains and blustery weather over much of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana today.

Storm warnings were hoisted along the gulf coast from Brownsville, Tex., to St. Marks, Fla. Strong northwest to Southeast winds were expected. The New Orleans weather bureau described the disturbance as having "considerable intensity."

Unusually low barometer readings were reported in North, East, and south-central Texas, where light rainfall was general. Light rains were reported also from Waynoka, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. Heavy rains fell in Louisiana at Lake Charles and Alexandria, and southward along the Texas coast to Palacios.

No rain was reported from the

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TEXAS OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION IN 1940 SHOWED AN INCREASE

OPINION OF OFFICIALS IS THAT THE END OF YEAR FINDS INDUSTRY STABLE

By RAY NEWMAN,
Associated Press Staff.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Estimated 1940 Texas oil production of 486,448,449 barrels increased 8,900,703 over that of 1939.

Total gas production of approximately 1,541,321,000,000 cubic feet was 243,014,000,000 over that of the year previous.

Reflecting growth of the industry, a possible 9,768,000,000 barrels of oil underground also testified to some extent to conservation efforts of the railroad commission which regulates the state's gigantic oil and gas interests.

In the opinion of the commissioners, the end of 1940 found the industry on a stable basis. Policies of the state agency, however, have been severely critized in some quarters.

A number of operators, contending discrepancies in allowable

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MRS. T. J. OWEN OF RICHLAND DIED FROM BURNS WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. T. J Owen, 35, of Richland, Route 1, who died from burns sustained Tuesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley Chapel with burial in the Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Owen is reported to have received numerous burns Tuesday morning when she is said to have attempted to replenish a fire at the family home. A can of kerosene is reported to have exploded. The accident occurred about 7:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. She died at the Navarro Clinic Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Surviving are her husband, five children, Lenna Fae, Billie Halbert, Tommie Joe, Donald Ross and Bobbie James Owen, mother, Mrs. J. H. Ross; five sisters, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. T. J. Bell, Mrs. H. E. Lassiter, all of Edna, Texas; Mrs. Allen Keith, Purdon, and Mrs Floyd Slone, Corsicana; two brothers, Dick Ross, Gilmer, and Willie Ross, Cotton Valley, La., and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Glenn Ray Owen, James Owen, Garvin Slone, Carl Bell, Lemuel Keith, Guy Keith and Eloy Owen.

THOMPSON DESCRIBES FEELING THAT COMES TO LONDONER WHO HAS REALLY BEEN "BOMBED OUT"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here you are told a story of bombed London by Milo M. Thompson in another chapter of his account of life as war comes to London. Tomorrow: "Always An England."

By MILO M. THOMPSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—I have been "bombed out." So have a large number of my friends. Some men on the London staff of the Associated Press have actually been bombed out as many as three times. It is by no means the worst thing which can happen to you in total warfare waged upon a metropolis.

Four things happen to buildings from bomb explosions. They may be merely damaged, their occupants may be bombed out, the premises may be demolished or they may be leveled.

"There's nothing over three feet high," they say when they try to describe to you a leveled building. It is the product of a direct hit by a high explosive bomb of the highest calibre. I have seen a whole block in that condition, more than once.

The demolished building is one so messed up that it has to be torn down and rebuilt. But the bombed out premises can frequently be made tenantable again. They are victims of concussion, of a man-made fiendish tornado which has all the freakish characteristics of a natural one.

For every demolished building there are probably 25 from which the tenants have been driven either permanently or temporarily.

One experience, therefore, gives a fairly accurate picture of what has happened to tens of thousands among the ten million people in the London area.

You have long since retired from the blacked-out living rooms to the basement shelter, leaving doors unlocked in case police or ARP men need to make hurried entrance and windows partly open to save the glass against some less distant explosion.

The burgling whistle of a bomb brings you up tensely, all nerves. The sound swells into a scream which is coming right at you.

You say inwardly, "perhaps this is it," referring to that direct hit against which no ordin-

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GREATER FEMININE TOUCH FOR FRAMING LAWS OF NATION AND STATES SEEN NEXT TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Women are going to have a greater voice next year in making the laws of the nation and the states.

A survey by the League of Women Voters, made public today, showed that 140 women were elected to the legislatures of 29 states in November. Two years ago 130 women were elected in 28 states. The number of feminine state senators, however, is dropping from 11 to 9.

In addition, eight women—five republicans and three democrats—will take seats in congress Jan. 3, and 12 women will be sworn into major state offices this winter.

The only congressional "newcomer" is Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont), who is returning to the house where she sat 22 years ago as the nation's first woman representative. An ardent peace advocate, she voted against United States entrance into the World War.

Senator Hattie W. Carraway (D-Ark) who was not up for re-election in November, will welcome back six congressional colleagues, all re-elected to the house. They are:

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, (R-Mass), Mrs. Caroline O'Day (D-NY), Miss Jessie Sumner (R-Ill), Mrs. Frances Bolton (R-Ohio), and Mrs. Margaret Smith (R-Me).

As in congress, republican women will outnumber democrats in the state legislatures, but the ratio of increase is higher among the democratic women.

Democratic women legislators for 1941 total 61, against 48 in 1939. Republican women lawmakers numbers 76, against 72. The faminine political contingent also includes two "no party" legislators and 1 independent.

New England emerged far in the lead with women legislators.

Other states reporting women legislators include Arizona and New Mexico six each; Missouri, Rhode Island and Texas two each, Oklahoma, one.

CHRISTMAS TRUCE BRINGS OUT HOPES FOR PEACE IN EUROPEAN NATIONS, MACKENZIE BELIEVES

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

It was a grand thing to see a tacit Christmas truce observer over yonder—sort of bolsters up a fellow's faith in mankind.

Sure, any cynic could figure out plenty of trickery the belligerents could resort to during such a cessation of bombing. But personally I'm not willing to admit that human nature is so far gone as to use Christ's birthday in such a manner.

It's more satisfying to be one of those optimistic lightweights who believe that civilization isn't going to die despite its grievous illness. Reminds me of an incident I encountered in the world war during the bloody battle of Passchendaele.

It had been a terrible day. Men were dying by thousands and there was no end to the wounded. We war correspondents were at our evening meal—a gloomy affair, for we were dog-tired and dispirited by the awfulness of it all. One of the men spoke up, and his voice was bitter:

"The whole world has gone crazy with the war lust. Christianity is as dead as a door-nail, and men are going out to slaughter one another for the pure joy of killing."

There was silence for a bit, and then Captain C. E. Montague, the famous English writer—a kindly soul of great breadth of vision—answered with a story of a simple little scene he had noted that day at an emergency dressing station.

A wounded British Tommy came trudging in. He was leading a German prisoner who also was wounded—just boy of seventeen or so. Tommy had been in a hot fight and already had accounted for three or four of the enemy when he came upon the youngster. The boy was frightened but he managed to shoot Tommy through the arm, and then prepared to use his bayonet.

The Briton was seeing red by this time, and was as near the brute stage as he ever could get. He had been fighting hand to hand; he had killed, and here was another who was trying to kill him.

However, Tommy threw his rifle down, closed with the German boy and disarmed him. Somebody ask-

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Britain and Germany were free from bomb attacks over Christmas, but the Greek island of Corfu in the Ionian Sea was said by the Greek high command to have been bombed by Italian fliers Christmas day. Fifteen persons were reported killed. One German airplane was shot down over the Orkney Islands.

Cold Curtails Action.

Intense cold curtailed action in the war in Albania, but a Greek army bulletin said several Italian fortified positions along the northern front had been captured.

The siege of Bardia entered its 10th day with the Italian garrison facing steadily-increasing pressure.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported "lively actions by enemy artillery batteries opposed by our batteries" at Bardia, and said fascist planes had strafed British troops and naval forces besieging the desert post with "an intense bombardment." A British warship was hit, the communique said.

The high command also credited Italian submarines with sinking a British light cruiser in the central Mediterannean and two big merchant ships in the Atlantic.

"In East Africa, on the Sudanese frontier, enemy trops in tent encampments and marching columns were bombed with shrapnel bombs and machine-gunned," the fascist bulletin said.

DeValera May Fight British.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Prime Minister Eamon DeValera of neutral Ireland (Eire) in a Christmas message recorded by CBS declared his country's overshadowing anxiety at the moment seems to be today's possibility of incitement which would force our people once more to battle against Britain and the British."

Addressing Americans in a broadcast from Dublin, DeValera declared that, at the beginning of the European war, Ireland proclaimed her neutrality as the only course "possible in our circumstances," and added that his country wanted to buy weapons from the United States to help maintain her neutrality.

"That neutrality would bring special problems and difficulties of its own was well recognized," he said.

DeValera said the Irish army and other lines of defense had been greatly strengthened as precautionary measures.

Prefects Representatives.

VICHY, France, Dec. 26—(AP)—A government decree making each of France's departmental prefects the sole representative of the chief of state in his department was given wide publicity in the press today.

The measure was hailed unanimously as representing a strengthening of the hierarchy structure and "liberation of prefects from local politics."

Thyssen Arrested.

CANNES, France, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fritz Thyssen, German steel and armaments manufacturer who was stripped of German citizenship last February after difficulties with the Nazi government, has been detained by French police, it was reported today.

Germany confiscated his vast holdings after he left the reich Nov. 15, 1939.

It was reported he would be held pending a decision regarding his permanent status.

Call For Belgians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—All Belgians between the ages of 19 and 25—in addition to reserve officers—have been "called to arms" by Charles Hallaert, Belgian consul-general, it was announced today.

Affected by the decree were all Belgians born between January 1, 1915 and December 31, 1921.

"Volunteers between the ages of 16 and 36 will be accepted," said the decree. "Armed Belgian units are now being formed in England."



WEATHER

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lower Rio Grande Valley or far west and northwest Texas pjoints.

Pushing into the low pressure area was a high, bringing strong northwest and west winds, already moving into West Texas. It was expected to reach the coast tonight and the weather was expected to clear up as the low pressure coast area moved east northeast.

Fair and colder was the outlook for West Texas, and colder weather, partly cloudy, was expected for East Texas. The forecast for Oklahoma was for cloudy except fair in the northwests and extreme west tonight with light rain in the east and southeast. Fair and warmer was predicted Friday.

Storm Warning For Gulf Coast Sector

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Storm warnings were issued for the gulf coast today by the United States weather bureau hert as follows:

"Northwest storm warnings ordered 8:30 a. m. (Central Standard Time) Brownsville, Tex., to New Orleans, La. and southeast warnings east of New Orleans to St. Marks, Fla. Disturbance of considerable intensity Central at 6:30 a. m. (CST) near Galveston, Tex. will move tast northeast and cause strong northwest winds on the Texas and Louisiana coasts during the day and night and strong southeast winds east of New Orleans to St. Marks this afternoon and tonight shifting to strong northwest tonight."

More Rain Here.

A half an inch of rain fell here Wednesday night, bringing the December total to 3.04 inches. A light rain fell practically all of Thursday morning.

Fair weather prevailed before Chritsmas but clouds started gathering early Christmas morning. A light shower fell during the afternoon.

INDO-CHINA

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a broken empire, beset by a vengeful neighbor — Thailand (Siam)—riven by internal discord, divided by the strife of Frenchman against Frenchman—the Vichy-De Gaullist conflict.

Boot Thrust Within Door

And Japan, one of the great expanding empires of the age, has a military boot thrust within the door.

Indo-China has beccome the immediate field for Japan's surge to the south, which history may record as one of its greatest imperialist movements. A land larger than Texas and more populous than Spain apparently is in porcess of changing masters.

The United States has declared its interest in this process.

Japan paid no apparent heed. Her troops now are garrisoned in Hanoi, the capital, and Haiphong, chief port of the north; and several bases along the northern border, adjoining China, have been taken over by the Japanese air force.

Japan's army and air forces in Indo-China are more numerous and far better armed than those of the nominal French masters.

Few experienced observers in that part of the world believe that Japan's foothold in Indo-China is anything but a beginning.

There were serious disorders around Saigon late in November. Native communists were blamed. Some French leaders were assasinated, French planes were out almost daily to bomb centers of rebellion, and some 200 natives were reported executed by firing squads at Saigon airdrome.

Maintain Censorship

The French, apparently hoping to keep this from the Japanese and so deprived them of an excuse for armed intervention, maintained a rigid censorship, but news of the troubles were carried out by travelers.

Intermittent warfare with her neighbors to the west,, Thailand (Siam), adds to Indo-China's woes. The French took certain territories from Siam nearly half a century ago to round out their Indo-China colony.

Indo-China's situation is made more tragic by the differences that divide all Frenchmen these days over the question of loyalty to the Vichy government or to the "Free French" cause of General Charles De Gaulle. Governor Decoux supports Vichy, but the French community in Indo-China, especially in the south, contains many De Gaullists.

OIL AND GAS

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production existed between fields and wells, believed federal control was near.

Largest producer among the states, Texas has been declared ready to supply any demand for oil or lubricants in a national emergency and observers point out the Federal Bureau of Mines demand forecast of 1,297,500 barrels daily in Texas for January, 20,500 higher than December's was large for the winter low consumption period.

Due For Change.

While some oil men clamored for a new state egency to regulate oil, others noted the commission's membership, and possibly its policies, were due for a change with Olin Culberson, former director of the commission's utilities regulation division, succeeding Lon A. Smith, who did not seek re-election.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler recently asserted that while the agency collected $50,000 more than last year, it spent approximately $93,000 less in salaries and other expenditures.

With Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, former chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, asserting Texas production would remain within the Federal Bureau's demand estimates, the state entered 1941 with a yield slightly under that forecast.

Estimated total production for the past year figured a fraction of a per cent under the mines bureau estimates as compared to 6.75 per cent below for 1939 which witnessed a 15-day shutdown.

More than 500 fields containing nearly 95,000 wells were producing in 1940 during which the commission granted 10,919 well drilling applications, 159 more than 1939. Records disclose 6,734 completed of which 297 were gas wells and 1,647 dry holes. The year previous 6,671 were completed, 217 of which were gas wells.

Gas Statistics.

The huge amount of gas, gathered by 12,000 miles of pipelines in the state and supplying twenty-seven states, came from 471 reservoirs as compared to 388 in 1939, 3,698 dry gas wells as compared to 3,987, and 49,704 oil and gas wells as compared to 45,148.

Of the gas producer, an estimated 417,422,000,000 cubic feet went to pipelines, an increase of 15,350,000,000 over the previous year. Thirty-six carbon black plants, three less than the year before, consumed 327,692,000,000 cubic feet as compared to 316,804,000,000 and produced 479,069,248 pounds of carbon black is used in tire manufacturing.

Natural gasoline production from gas totaled 816,242,407 gallons as compared to 784,984,000 in 1939. The gas also yielded 186,879,796 gallons of butane, 62,988,796 more than the year before.

Of general interest was the increase, from ten in 1939 to thirty-one, in recycling and repressuring plants intended to conserve natural resources by saving gas and recovering greater amounts of fluids.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

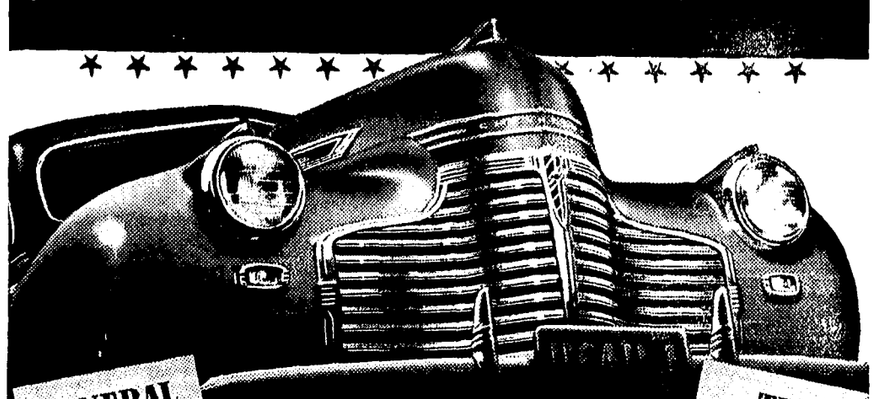
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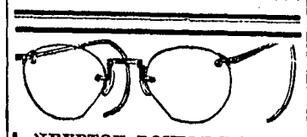
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GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT, DISCHARGED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the grand jury for the October term of the Thirteenth judicial district court made its final report to District Judge Wayne R. Howell Monday afternoon and was discharged after being guests at lunch at the Navarro County farm.

In the report made to Judge Howell, the grand jurors stated they had been in session seven days, had examined 215 witnesses and had returned twenty-five indictments. The report complimented the condition of the county farm.

Four indictments were returned Monday afternoon as follows:

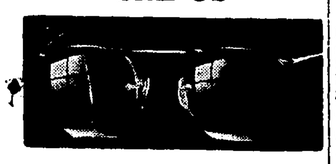
J. B. Lucky, theft of automobile; R. G. (Fats) McCoy, failure to stop and render aid; Melton Bryant, murder and W. K. Garrett, forgery.

Judge Howell set the bond for Bryant at $1,500. He was indicted in connection with the fatal shooting of Son Harvard at Petersburg, near Round Prairie, late Saturday night. Both Bryant and Harvard are negroes.

The report was signed by F. L. Hulan, Kerens, foreman; R. Bruce McCormick, Blooming Grove, secretary; J. A. Bonner, Eureka; B. F. Freeman, Barry; Ira L. Stokes, Emhouse; T. E. Brown, Frost; Gilmer Farmer, Dawson; D. C. Gatlin, Tupelo; R. E. Bush, Powell; J. Person Hodge, Chatfield; F. P. McCuiston, White's Chapel, and W. J. Tramel, Bazette.

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Miss Thelma Clark And Capt. I. G. Moore Wed in Ennis Sunday

ENNIS, Dec. 24.—Miss Thelma Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clarke, and Captain I. G. Moore of Duncan Field, San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Hubbard, were married at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. Hugh R. Bumpas, officiating.

Mrs. Moore was reared here and graduated from Trinity University. She has been a teacher in the Ennis schools for several years. She is president of the Daffan-Latimer chapter of the UDC, and served as Junior Red Cross chairman the past year.

Capt. Moore, owner of Moore's Industries in Ennis, is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College. He recently resigned as president of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce when he was called to service at Duncan Field.

Among those attending the reception following the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Miss Sue Moore of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore and Lee Moore of Irene, Mr. and Mrs J. T. Stroder and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stroder and daughter, all of Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore and children of Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Waxahachie; R. C. Nesmith, Loban Nesmith, Miss Bobbie Lee Nesmith, Mabank; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Rusk; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cook, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clarke, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Harold Clarke and Mrs. Ethel Draper, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hillyer Estes, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and sons, Don and Jim, Palestine; Mrs. F. L. Roorbach, Ennis, and others.

Navarro County Native Dies Waco

WACO, Dec. 24.—Funeral was held Sunday for Mrs. Olivia Pearson, aged 70, who died at her home here. Born in Navarro county, Mrs. Pearson had lived in Waco 38 years. Surviving is a brother, J. E. Maggard, Waco.

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NEGRO ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MAIL BOX ROBBERY

A negro was arrested in the Cryer Creek community about noon Tuesday in connection with the burglarizing of a mail box belonging to Virgil Jackson Wednesday, Dec. 18, and the alleged taking of a NYA check in the sum of $4.

The accused negro maintains innocence, ofoficers said.

Arresting officers were R. R. Range, postal inspector; Sheriff Cap Curington and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer.

It is presumed the negro will be carried to Dallas for federal authorities.

Loyalty Banquet To Be Held on Earlier Date Than Announced

A change has been made in the time for the annual Corsicana High School Tigers Loyalty Banquet. This annual affair will be held Thursday night, January 9, instead of Friday night, January 10, as originally scheduled according to announcement by O. F. Allen, principal of the junior high school, and member of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Tiger Loyalty Banquet is sponsored annually by the Civitan Club.

D. X. Bible, head coach of the University of Texas, accompanied by Pete Layden and Jack Crain, Longhorn star backs, will appear on the program this year. Allen said the change had been made to accede to the wishes of Coach Bible and the earlier date had been set so that Coach Bible could aappear on a coaches' program on January 10.

Kerens 4-H Boys Club.

KERENS, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Organization of a 4-H club for boys of the Kerens schools not enrolled in the vocational agriculture classes has been announced as follows:

President, Billie Bob Mayo, vice president, Jakie Posey; secretary-treasurer, Don Auerbach.

Roy Cloud, agriculture professor assisted in the organization with A. P. Bralley, assistant county agent, explaining phases of the work.

Fifth Sunday Singing.

The fifth Sunay singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist church in Corsicana.

All are invited to attend. Many well known singers are expected.

Activities Report Local NYA Center

Group I of the N. Y. A. Resident Center began activities again on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Activities for the following two weeks were well planned. For the first time for this group it was arranged that a certain number of the girls work at the offices or hospital all day for the first week in order to receive practical work experience. Then the rest of the girls do likewise the second week.

Mrs. Ruth Yelvington went to Center, with E. Terrell Coleman for a staff conference.

Miss Anna Mary Pierce, assisted by Deen Allen, gave a transcribed musical program and a discussion of Symphonic Music.

We attended a dance given in Mexia by the NYA boys in honor of W. H. Leediker, their supervisor, who was leaving for Palestine. He was remembered by the boys who expressed their appreciation by a gift.

Grace Hamilton left our project Friday to be married the following day.

Fayrene Hiler nor Kathleen Tucker did not return to our project this time but Earnestine Denn from Blooming Grove filled one of the vacancies.

Our home put on its holiday dress with mistletoe, southern smilax and a beautiful Christmas tree.

Monday night, Dec. 16, we went to the senior high school to the McKie Memorial Concert given by Kryl Symphony Orchestra.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Colp, Mrs. Yelvington, and several of the girls visited Kinsloe House where Mrs. Balfour Clark gave a book review on "The Art of Living."

Thursday afternoon educational pictures were shown by Harold Bryson, publicity director, assisted by Charles Rennicks, staff photographer. The first pictures was "What Price Health" and the second was "Magic Caves" or "The Story of Roquefort Cheese."

Friday night, Dec. 20, a very merry Christmas dinner and party accompanied by a true to life Santo Claus, brought another pleasant evening to the N. Y. A. girls. The tree was beautifully decorated and gifts were presented by Santa in his inimatable way. Following the presentation of the gifts each girl was given a package containing candy, fruits, nuts, and cookies. Two of our former girls, Misses Dovie Wright and Alcye Branham, were with us for the dinner and tree.

Some of the activities completed were two new blue bedspreads, cut work, table runners, embroidery, dress making, Christmas cooking and decorations, and our home laundry.

The visitors during this period were: Mrs. Luther Johnson, of Washington, D. C., and Corsicana, Miss Clara Rettiger, W. J. Oliver, Mrs. M. J. Jennings, Mrs. Ell Richardson, R. L. Hampton, the finance officer from Waco; Donald E. Armstrong, area counselor; E. Terrell Coleman, area director; W. H. Leediker, shop supervisor of Mexia, and Misses Dovie Wright and Thelma Jo Dullan.

DOROTHY ROBERTSON,
Reporter.

Tigers Defeated In Dallas Cage Tourney Thursday Afternoon

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Dallas Tech five nosed out the Corsicana Tigers, 25-22, here Thursday afternoon in the opening game of the Dallas high school invitation tournament. This was the first loss of the season by the Corsicanans.

Mortician Dies.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—O. W. Hines, 63, mortician and resident of the city for 28 years, died in a hospital here last night of pneumonia.

Surviving are the widow, one son, two daughters, including Mrs. Harold Naylor of Springfield, Ill.; two brothers, including Joe Hines of Abilene; and three sisters.

Freestone County Voters Outlaw Sale Of Beer Saturday

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 24.—Freestone county voters Saturday outlawed the legalized sale of beer in a special election by a margin of 86 votes, complete unofficial returns to Cliff Newell, county clerk, showed Monday.

The final vote was: For prohibition, 1,601; against prohibition, 1,515.

Prohibition forces piled up their lead in Fairfield, Wortham and in the smaller boxes while Teague voted heavily against the proposal.

Kerens Youth In the Army.

KERENS, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Hayward Ethredge, son of Mrs Myrtle Ethredge, has enlisted in the U. S. army, and is nowk in Battery A, 20th Division of the Const Artillery, at Fort Crockett, Galveston.

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Flour Harvest Blossom 24 Lb. Bag 69c 48 Lb. Bag $1.19

Sausage 2 Lbs. 25c

Bacon	Old-Fashioned Sliced	Lb.	12½c
Liver	Young Pig	Lb.	10c
Roast	Brisket	Lb.	12½c
Steak	Pork	Lb.	15c

WHITE Potatoes 10 Lbs. 15c

Turnip Tops		Bunch	5c
Carrots	Green Tops	3 Bnchs	10c
Lettuce	Firm Heads	3 For	10c
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At 50c you will find a big section of merchandise in values up to $1.95 or higher. Broken sizes only, a few of a kind, all grouped at this low price for quick selling. Included are Sweaters, for men and women and children; men's Dress Shirts, ladies' Pajamas, boys' Pajamas, men's Pajamas, boys' Trousers, women's Dresses, women's Skirts, men's Union Suits, and dozens of other things will be grouped in this section at almost give-away prices!

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FARM PLANNING

Heavy rains of the past few weeks have taken a costly toll in the fertility of Navarro county soils as well as resulting in thousands of dollars of damage to roads and bridges.

For the next sixty days most farmers will not have much to do and it would be an excellent time to plan some work to prevent further erosion and consequent loss of fertility and soil.

Navarro county is losing countless thousands of dollars annually through the erosion of soils and hundrends of years will be required to replace the losses.

During the year a soil conservation district has been formed in Navarro and adjacent counties and a permanent long-range program is being worked out. Every farmer, tenant or owner, should be interested enough to co-operate both in the plans and in their execution.

Ample advice and assistance is available through the office of the county agent and the soil conservation service unit at the CCC camp at Lake Halbert. They can't do the work for the farmers but they can give vital aid.

ACCIDENTS

"Can't you please bring Tommy back?" was the prayerful plea of a little girl as she knelt by her bed on Christmas Eve, denying that she wanted any other gifts, and vividly recalling incidents of a short time before . . . .

As she knelt she remembered her days of play with her little brother—and that black day when he attempted to cross the street on his tricycle and a big car loomed up—tires screeched—screams rang out—excitement—a big black Wagon—flowers and weeping—but Tommy wasn't there.

In addition to being one of the most pleasant season's of the year, the next two weeks will be among the deadliest. Scores in Texas and hundreds over the nation will die, and multiples of these will be doomed to weeks and months, perhaps years, of agony or convalescence from serious or crippling injuries.

Accidents don't happen—they are caused. Somebody was careless along the line. A car was not properly checked and maintained, somebody was driving too fast, another person took advantage of a seeming advantage in traffic—and then it happened.

Let's all work together and keep Corsicana and Navarro country free from any of these holiday tragedies. It is enough that seven persons have been killed on our highways this year.

HEALTHY YOUTH

The high rate of rejections of volunteers and draftees in the military forces has alarmed some people as suggesting general physical unfitness on the part of American youth. A statistical study made by a large life insurance company brings out a happier explanation.

Minor defects, only were the grounds for a large part of the rejections. In the New York area, where one-third of the first men called were found unacceptable, the causes were tooth, eye or foot troubles which could be easily corrected. Some men were merely underweight. That, of course, might be the symptom of a serious ailment. On the other hand, variations above and below the table of average weights are common and often normal and healthy.

On the whole, the company reports, these young Americans will be found to be healthier, better developed physically, and with fewer serious impairments than the draftees of 1917, 1918.

Certainly that ought to be true. Knowledge of various diseases, of nourishment, of preventive measures and of treatment has improved immensely in the last 22 years. It would be strange, indeed, if the youth of the land did not show the benefit of such health progress.

RISING REBELLION

It may be too soon to say with assurance that Hitler's strategy is failing and his power is dissolving. Yet there are many signs of trouble piling up for that ambitioius autocrat. A recital of some of the more obvious signs may encourage prospective victims.

There is said to be arising in Europe what might be called a war within the war, operating secretly in behalf of oppressed groups and nations. The results are seen in all the countries that Hitler has overrun and annexed. They appear in the form of "civil disobedience" and disobedience that is very uncivil. In Norway, the revolt has been especially evident, with efforts to kill Hitler's representative, Major Quisling, and various subordinate Quislings. There have been many assassinations and much stealing of military supplies, so that the Nazis have to guard everything.

The Dutch in Holland are engaged in a strong "passive resistance." The Danes are boycotting Nazi newsreels and other propaganda. The French, even with their apparent acquiescence in Nazi rule, show slowly rising anger, disobedience and violence, and are believed to be storing arms in large quantities. The Czechs and Poles are engaged in various kinds of sabotage.

Greece is the most striking example of outright revolt against the totalitarian system and all it stands for, and her heroic fight is pouring courage into the hearts of oppressed people everywhere.

Why all the waiting around for government to use more power to push defense work? Isn't freedom a big enough matter to enlist the nation's enthusiastic voluntary effort?

"Britain has won daytime command of the air above the United Kingdom," says Lord Beaverbrook. But at night the Kingdom of Darkness prevails.

Henry Ford says he's for giving Britain all the money it wants. And a few thousand flivver tanks?

The most effective inventions lately are for destroying property and killing people.

JUST FOLKS

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GRANDPA'S FIRST CHRISTMAS

Now grandpa's first Christmas is over
And grandma sits shaking her head,
"As mad as can be in some matters!" says she
And ought to be packed off to bed."
But his eye is aglow with twinkle,
His voice has a ring that is glad,
"A Christmas worth while!" he remarks with a smile
The first as a granpa I've had!"

The grandson is fit as a fiddle,
But grandpa is nursing his scars,
His muscles are sore from a fall to floor
When he stepped on a couple of cars,
He was busy from daybreak to nightfall,
Much busier than even the dad,
But he laughingly tells, "'Twas a Christmas with bells!
The first as a grandpa I've had!"

Grandma says he'd have been a lot wiser
Had he rested a part of the day
But he hotly replied: "Let old women be wise!
He'd rather be foolish and play!"
And though now he must pay for his folly,
And again his arthritis is bad,
"That is Okay with me! As a grandpa," says he,
"'Twas the first real Christmas I've had."



Courthouse News

District Court.

The October term of the Thirteenth judicial district court will be concluded Saturday night at midnight. A number of motions, orders, and decrees are slated to be heard and entered by District Judge Wayne R. Howell during the remainder of the week.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Ex Parte, Marvin H. Reed to remove disabilities of minority.

The State of Texas vs. George Pollan, motion to destroy slot machines.

Commissioners Court.

A special meeting of the commissioners court will be held Friday.

Sheriff's Office.

Inmates of the jail were given a fine Christmas dinner Monday.

Clyde Anglin is reported to have given the prisoners at the county jail haircuts as Christmas presents Wednesday.

Melton Bryant, negro, indicted Monday for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Son Harvard, near Round Prairie during the past week-end, made bond of $1,500 Wednesday and was released.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur Gibson and Artilla Davis.

Wesley Crawford and Lois Kendrick.

J. M. Harvard, Jr., and Rita Hodges.

Robert Alford Kerley and Margie Marie Muirhead.

Robert Martin and Eugenia Wood.

Loyd Wathen Nunns and Rosie Oleto Toal.

M. J. Kuykendall and Mrs. Minnie Loyd.

Courthouse Holidays.

All departments of the courthouse Monday afternoon closed until 8 a. m. Friday morning for a three-day observance of Christmas. The holiday period was authorized in a resolution passed several days ago by the commissioners court.

Warranty Deeds.

S. D. Ramsey, et ux., to Mrs. Hattie Ellington, 150 acres of the T. J. Chambers and Gulliver surveys. $10 and other considerations.

S. E. Ellington, et ux, to J. C. Easterling, 65 3-4 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey $10.

Roger Lloyd, et al, to Albert Talbott, Lots 2 and 3, Block H, Blooming Grove. $1,000.

W. T. Stockton, et ux., to J. R. Bates, 154.85 acres of the Pedro Quero survey. $965.10 and other considerations.

Mrs. May Park Goswick, et vir, et al, to Elma Freeman, 21.15 acres of the J. Albrackett survey and 42 acres of the J. B. and Ann Adams survey, $2,210.25.

Oil and Gas Leases.

W. A. Posey, et ux, to Frank Parsons, 90 acres of the James Little survey. $10.

Floyd C. Calame, et al. to Frank Parsons, 179.72 acres of the Abner Hodge survey. $10.

Mrs. R. V. Bounds to Frank Parsons, 326.66 acres of the David White and J. D. Calder surveys. $10.

R. M. Wilson, et ux, to Frank Parsons, 42.56 acres of the Jeremiah Latham survey. $10.

C. L. Keeling, et ux, to Frank Parsons, 522.2 acres of the Abner H. Hodge and David White surveys. $10.

Joe Magness, et ux, to Frank Parsons. 109.6 acres of the J. D. Calder survey. $10.

Wallace Magness to Frank Parsons, 41 acres of the James Little survey. $10.

Mrs. E. L. Calame to Frank Parsons, 45 acres of the James Little survey. $10.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Mathison, et al, to Frank Parsons, 85 acres of the John Smith survey. $10.

J. B. Watson, et ux, to Frank Parsons, 100 acres of the Peter Kelley survey. $10.

Pauline Weaver, et vir, to Frank Parsons, 1.147 acres of the John Smith, Eli Wickson, M. S. Finch, James Dean and W. H. Hardeman surveys. $10.

Annie Tankersley, et vir, to Frank Parsons, 20.428 acres of the J. E. Colder survey. $10.

Nelson Calame, et ux, to Frank Parsons, 147.83 acres of the John Smith and Peter Kelley surveys. $10.

Floyd C. Calame, et al, to Frank Parsons, 480 acres of the John Smith and W. H. Hardeman survey. $10.

J. W. Laird, et ux, to Frank Parsons, 232.75 acres of the G. W. Danagan survey. $10.

J. G Longbotham, et ux, to Frank Parsons, 582.8 acres of the J. D. Calder and J. G. Colder surveys. $10.

Martha Bounds Eckhardt, et vir, to Frank Parsons, 438 1-2 acres of the J. E. Colder and John Murphy surveys. $10.

Mrs. R. V. Bounds to Frank Parsons, 142.5 acres of the John Murphy survey. $10.

Frank Calame, et ux, to Frank Parsons, 165 acres of the Jeremiah Latham survey $10.

Frank Calame, et ux. et al, to Frank Parsons, 98 acres of the A. H. Hodge and J. B. Moore surveys. $10.

Wm. R. Sneed, et al, to Frank Parsons, 254.1 acres of the J. B. Moore, J. H. Poindexter and James Little surveys. $10.

E. D. McLeod to Frank Parsons, 150 acres of the Peter Kelley and John Smith surveys. $10

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Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Miss Blanche Castles is visiting in Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the T. C. Baggett home on Sunday include Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett and two children of Oak Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Kid Wiswell and children of Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett of Corsicana, Mrs. W. A. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baggett and children of Parishville.

Malcolm Roman, Jr., who is attending Stephen F. Austin Teachers College at Nacogdoches, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford were spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slone on Sunday.

Clois of Dawson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Roman were Temple visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ivie visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ivie on Sunday.

Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Mrs. R. H. Wheeler and children are spending the Christmas holidays with their husband and father in Corpus Christi

Miss Martha Lockhart, senior student in N. T. S. T. C., Denton, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lockhart.

N. B. Williams, who is teaching school in Dickinson, came in Friday and his sister, Miss Bertye Lue, who is a teacher in Paradise high school, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams.

Mrs. Street Mitchell's daughter, Miss Ione Mitchell of Houston, and son, S. S. Mitchell and family of Tyler, spent the week with her and son Lonnie Mitchell and wife.

Miss Louise Blackwell a student and who has been winning honors in her line of work in Mary Hardin College, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell.

Scott Bowden and boy friends of San Antonio are visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden.

Mrs. J. A. Rutherford is spending a part of this week with hre sisters in Dallas.

Changes Businessmses.

KERENS, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—C. E. Smith, who for a number of years has been connected with the Kerens Tribune, is now in the oil business with his brother, John Smith, under the firm name of Smith Brothers.

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Kerens Military Unit Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

KERENS, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—The fourteenth annual dinner and Christmas tree was given by Battery E, 132nd Field Artillery, at the armory in Kerens Friday evening. Fifty-six guests, including local business men, and the commanding officers of the 2nd Batullion of the 132nd, joined the boys in a dinner of hot dogs, chili, celery, olives, pickles and coffee.

Speakers of the evening were Lt.-Col. John J. Garner; Capt. Lewis C. Molloy of Headquarters Battery; Capt. Randolph Robinson of Battery D, Corsicana.

After the program, an exchange of gifts was made from the tree. Staff Sergeant Stoner Baker, who has been with the Battery since its organization, acted as Santa Claus.

Pioneer Resident Of Hill County Dies

HILLSBORO, Dec. 24.—Funeral services were held for H. J. George, 90, pioneer of Hill county, who died north of Hillsboro. Born where the town of Frost, Navarro county, is located, he lived in Hill county since a boy. He is survived by three sons and four daughters.

Friday Night Singing.

The regular Friday night singing will be held in the district courtroom at 7:30 o'clock. There had been 100 new songbooks received, it has been stated, and a large crowd is expected to attend the final singing session of 1940.

Angus

ANGUS, Dec. 26.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knott had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knotts and family of Roane, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson and sons of Richland, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thomas and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ware of Houston, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb and daughter spent a few days with his parents in Frankston.

Mrs. Alvin Martin of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart and daughter of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pitts and daughter of Corsicana visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bray and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ferguson and daughter of Powell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stewart.

Miss Myrtle Reed, who is teaching school at Harper, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphries of Corsicana spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillard and sons of Waxahachie spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family of Dallas and Mr. nd Mrs. Fred Ware and family of Corsicana spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harris and daughter of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lockwood and daughter of Fort Worth visited J. L. Stewart Sunday afternoon.

M. L. King of Fort Sam Houston spent a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Youghlood of Coyuga is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coffy.

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Kerens Junior Music Club in Christmas Meeting Wednesday

KERENS, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—The Junior Music Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss Melba Jean McKinney. Leader of the Christmas program was Margaret Westbrook, who read the story from Luke 2:1-20.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung by Connie Morgan, Peggy Gowan, Marion Love, Anna Thornton, Marilyn Coates and Mary Slay.

"The Other Wise Man," lovely Christmas story, was given as a reading by Miss Polly Dahnke, guest.

At the conclusion of the program the annual tree was held, with each member and guest receiving a gift.

After serving a delicious salad plate the club was adjourned until 1941. Mary Lou Slay was welcomed as a new member at this meeting.

Kerens High School Set Is Entertained

KERENS, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Miss Margaret Westbrook entertained for the High School set last Sunday afternoon with a delightful open house from 3 to 5 o'clock. As the date was her seventeenth birthday, also, the occasion was very festive, with lovely Christmas decorations in evidence throughout the entire home.

With guests calling at will, varied entertainment was provided for each hour, and delectable tea and holiday dainties were mosts attractively served by Miss Westbrook, and her mother, Mrs. Luther Westbrook, assisted by a number of close friends.

Quite a few beautiful gifts were left under the lighted tree, completing the charming hospitality.

John Wilson Makes Headquarters Here

John Wilson, junior inspector, wage and hours division, has been assigned to this district and will make his headquarters in Corsicana.

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Sunday School Class Of Kerens Had Party

KERENS, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—The Berean class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed another lively meeting in the apartment of the teacher, Mrs. A. R. Carroll when she entertained with a Christmas party and tree on Tuesday evening.

In the holiday atmosphere, the real friendliness of the group and the devotion of the faithful leader, class members felt anew the spirit of Christmas and each left with happy hearts enriched from the hospitality.

Enjoying the games and the sweet course attractively served were Misses Cecile Ross, Virginia Crowley, Elsie Goins Mary Price, Elise Moore, Reba Boatler, Roberta Burnside, Ona Jackson, Violet Jackson, Annie Jones, Jessie Lynch, Ethel Ragland and Mrs. Wade Price, department superintendent.

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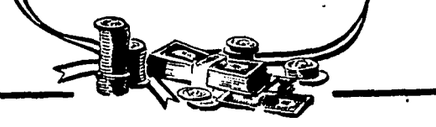
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FORMER CORSICANAN, MRS. BATSELL BAXTER BURIED IN ARKANSAS

SHERMAN, Dec. 26.—Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock here for Mrs. Batsell Baxter, aged 50 years, who died at her home Tuesday in Searcy, Ark. Services were held Wednesday at Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. Baxter was born near here and was married to Mr. Baxter in 1911. She was educated in the Sherman schools and Austin College. She was connected successively with the Old Thorp Spring Christian College, Abilene Christian College, David Lipscomb and George Pepperdine Colleges. Her husband has been a member of the faculty at the Harding College in Searcy since September, and formerly was president of Abilene Christian College and George Pepperdine College at Los Angles, Calif.

Mr. Baxter formerly was minister of the Corsicana Church of Christ congregation, leaving that charge to become president of Abilene Christian College a number of years ago.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Batsell Barrett Baxter; three sisters and a brother.

O'DANIEL

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Legislative refusal also, after a bitter struggle, to submit a constitutional amendment to finance the state's social security program by a combination sales and natural resources tax, an amendment favored by O'Daniel after his transaction tax received virtually no favor in the legislature.

His delivery of regular Sunday morning broadcasts from the executive mansion, as well as broadcasts many weekdays, on which programs his "Hillbilly" orchestra played religious and popular tunes and he often discussed government and political subjects.

Met Senate Opposition

State department and judicial apopintments, hailed mostly as very good, but at the outset of his term characterized by strong opposition within the senate, which has the duty of confirmatiin or rejecting gubernatorial appointments.

His constant granting of 30-day reprieves to criminals under death sentence, the maximum clemency he could grant without consent of the state board of pardons. This was in line with his belief the death penalty should be abolished.

Vetoes of several million dollars from legislative appropriations, which he said were desirable in the interest of economy. Adverse critics declared they unnecessarily impaired the efficiency of the government.

His easy victory over all opponents in the first democratic primary in July, the second time he had accomplished the remarkable feat of winning without a runoff.

Personal visits by him, following his re-election, to members of the new legislature in their homes, assertedly to get acquainted.

Not In National Politics

O'Daniel, in sharp contrast with actions of previous governors, has not participated in national politics, not even in the recent Roosevelt-Willkie campaign. He made no statement in connection with the campaign, not even saying how he would vote. He scarcely knows Vice President Garner.

A close friend of O'Daniel, asked to outline briefly the governor's accomplishments, declared:

1. He has placed appointments on a very high plane of merit instead of politics.

2. He has stimulated public interest in government chiefly by discussing governmental matters in his broadcasts.

3. He is one governor, perhaps the only one, who has lived up to the constitutional principles of keeping separate the functions of executive, legislative and judicial divisions in the government.

4. By his vetoes and calling no special sessions of the legislature, he has reduced the cost of government.

5. He is he hardest-working governor Texas ever had, and as a result is better informed on government matters than any living man.

6. He is honest, makes his own decisions, cannot be influenced and has brought into the state government a new current of humanity.

7. He has encouraged the industrial development of the state as he promised in his campaigns he would.

8. In the next two years many tangible results of his policies will appear as control of state departments is assumed by his appointees.

9. Nevertheless, the governor does not attempt to interfere with the administration of departments where he has made appointments.

Those who did not like Governor O'Daniel's administration have not been very vocal since his primary victory, but prior thereto they lashed him repeatedly, asserting:

1. He is appallingly ignorant of simple governmental matters and his administration is a model for inefficiency.

Some Promises Not Kept.

2. He has welched on his promises of universal old age pensions of $30 a month without additional taxes, and his weakened confidence in government because of his attacks, directly or indirectly, on phases of it.

3. His vetoes actually have reduced expenses much less than he claims, but have hampered much governmental work.

4. His industrialization program and war on professional politicians are mostly talk.

5. His talks to the people on governmental subjects are full of inaccuracies and misinformation.

6. His broadcasts from the mansion have lowered the dignity of the office.

7. In advocating the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment (S. J. R. 12), he was advocating a measure which would make the cost of social security very light on natural resource industries and very heavy on the masses of the people.

8. Old age pensions are still just about the amount they were when he took over (for part of his term they were much lower) and the treasury deficit is much larger.

Governor O'Daniel will be inaugurated for the second time on January 21, but not in a football stadium. The ceremony, at his request, will be in front of the capitol and very simple.

Good Reading But It Probably Didn't Happen Anywhere

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—"We was used to cawnbread—never tasted white meal before, suh."

That's the explanation five hillbilly naval recruits gave when they polished off 56 breakfast biscuits at one sitting.

The story was told on the arrival of the U. S. liner Washington from the Orient yesterday after removing 1,342 evacuees from the toubled Orient.

The backwoods youths with the boarding-house reaches were among 2,000 navy recruits picked up by the liner at Hampton Roads, Va., on the way to the Far East.

They debarked at San Pedro, Calif., mighty pleased with meetin' up with white bread.

Ordination Service.

KERENS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—An ordination service was held at the Baptist church in Bazette Sunday afternoon at 2:30. At that time Tommie Upchurch, Arch Hardaway, and Mart McNeely were ordained as deacons. Rev. E. T. Miller of Corsicana, and Rev. A. E. Harrison of Kerens assisted in the cemerony.

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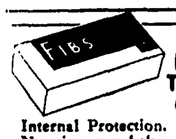
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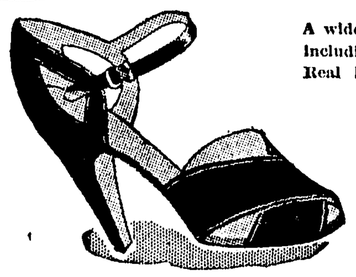
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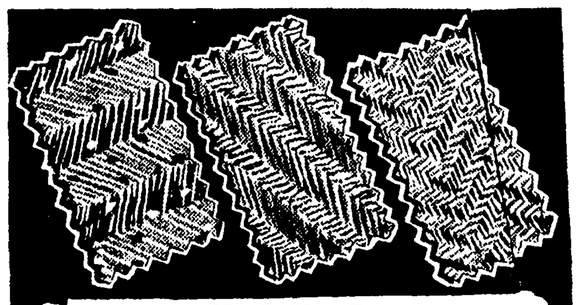
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CORSICANA YOUTHS ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OFFICERS RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The War Department announced the following Texas men had accepted appointment to the Officers' Reserve Corps:

Anderson, Boyce Clayton, second lieutenant air-reserve, R.F.D. 2, Timpson; Beach, Elmer Clair, Jr., second lieutenant air-reserve, Persall; Carey, John Bernard, Jr., second lieutenant air-reserve, Rt. 5, box 596, Waco; Carleton, Bert Maurice, second lieutenant air-reserve, box 85, Proctor; Carswell, Horace Seaver, Jr., second lieut., air-reserve, 1614 Denver Avenue, Fort Worth; Countz, Charles Wayne, second lieut. air-reserve, box 214, Los Fresnos.

Delashaw, Robert Lee, second lieut. air-reserve, Rt. 3, Whitesboro; Flynn, Eugene Lewis, second lieut. air-reserve, 2408 Park Row, Corsicana; Gibson, Norris Wilbur, 2nd Lt. Air Rec., 302 No. Douglas Ave., Cleburne; Gilcrease, James Robert, second lieut. air-reserve, 2012 West Third Avenue, Corsicana; Haley, John Julius, second lieut. air-reserve, 1611 Congress Avenue, Austin; Moore, Harold Elwood, second lieut. air-reserve, 1112 Chamberlain Street, Corpus Christi

Parrett, Charles Meredith, second lieut. air-reserve, 945 West Summit Avenue, San Antonio; Patterson, Ralph Raymond, second lieut. Air-reserve, Rural Rt. 1, Valley Mills; Riha, Amos Frank, second lieut. Air-reserve, 914 West Seventh Street, Taylor; Snider, Marion Carr, second lieut. air-reserve, 230 North Drive, San Antonio; Spivey Paulett, second lieut. air-reserve, Atlanta; Turner, Ollen, second lieut. air-reserve, Whow, Coleman Co.; Webb, Roy Abner, Jr., second lieut. air-reseeve 720 North Somerville Sttreet, Pampa.

Allen, Nat Burtis, Jr., second lieut. infantry-reserve, 1113 Ursline Avenue, Bryan; Burden, Alfred Lionel, second lieut. QM-reserve, 1510 Highland Boulevard, San Antonio; Frank, Selby McKay, second lieut. Ord-reserve, 212 1-2 Ohio Avenue, Baytown; Horne, John William, second lieut. infantry-reserve, box 1182, Overton; Lenox, Walter Riley, first lieut. Med. reserve, box 72, Keller; Melitz, Irving Maurice, second lieut. infantry-reserve, 1017 1-2 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio; Owens, William Francis, Jr., second lieut. infantry-reserve, 1513 East Irma Street, Fort Worth; Smith, Roy Edmond, Jr., second lieut. infantry-reserve, 5203 Worth Street, Dallas; Todd, O. C. L., second lieut. infantry-reserve, Rt. 2, Anna.

DISCOVERY OF OIL IN CORSICANA WAS MAGAZINE FEATURE

Corsicana received considerable publicity relative to the early oil development in the 1890s in the December issue of "The Texaco Star." Included in the publicity was a newspaper head on the front page about the first commercial oil well being completed, dated, Dec. 31, 1895.

North Bigbee of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association wrote an extended article about the celebration and pictures of Nick Parrish, the first tank car of oil shipped out of Corsicana and a group including J. S. Cullinan and other early refiners and officials were included.

Work Started On Pill Division.

ARANSAS PASS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Work has been started on United Carbon's "pill" division of its new plant in the McCamblell field, near here.

They call it a pill plant because it will produce carbon black in small pellets, much in demand because of ease and economy in transportation.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGEL

COUNSEL FOR READERS.

H. D. writes: Will you please tell me if bleaching your skin is bad? I've got yellow skin and would like it to be lighter if it would not harm me. I have sensitive skin and I can't even use soap on my face. Lately I am getting pores that show. My skin is very dry.



Veronica Dengel

I do not believe in using strong bleaches on the skin—and certainly they would not lighten a skin that is naturally dark. However, if the yellowish cast to your skin is due to sluggishness in elimination—or liver disorder—or poor digestive function, you should see your doctor and have him recommend a dietary change for you. Then, follow his instructions carefully.

The dry skin and pores would indicate poor circulation and poor elimination—and of course if you were to try and bleach the color of your skin this would tend to make it even dryer. No, H. D., get at the cause of your trouble from the inside. Drink more water and fruit juice, eat less starches and sweets, and get more sunshine, fresh air and exercise. These will do wonders for your complexion—and then keep your skin scrupulously clean with good cleansing cream followed by a mild tonic to remove any residue of the cream. Then use a nice emollient cream which you can leave on for some time to soften the texture and help counteract the dryness.

A. J. C. writes: Both my hip bones and ribs show through my dresses and sweaters, and while I do not want to put on much more weight, I would like to overcome this fault. My arms are thin. I am five feet, four inches tall, weight 112 pounds.

Most certainly you are too thin, A. J. C., for the bones should not show at all. Will you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for my weight-gaining diet? You are definitely underweight, and no doubt your bone structure is rather heavy. A general rule for guaging your correct weight is this. For the first five feet allow 100 pounds. Then for each inch over this, add five additional pounds. So, according to this, your proper weight should be nearer to 120. Of course, the difference in bone structure will have some influence in this respect—some girls with small bones would be a little too plump at 120 with your same weight—but it seems to me that an additional eight pounds would be just right for you. It is just as bad to be too thing, as too fat. Let's try and be just right!

C. H.—If your invitation to the home wedding was a formal one, it must be answered formally—a note following the same form as the invitation. Such as:

Mrs. C.—— H——
regrets that she is unable to accept
Mr. and Mrs. H—— B——'s
kind invitation for
Saturday, the fourth of January.

Then you may send your gift with your card to the home of the bride.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. e. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

NEGRO SHOOTING AT DAWSON WAS FATAL TO WILLIAM M'HENRY

William "Sugar" McHenry, negro, about 30, is dead, and H. C. California, 24, negro, is in the county jail charged with murder as the result of a shooting scrape at Dawson Tuesday night, officers reported.

The victim was struck by a bullet from a .38 calibre pistol in the left shoulder and the pellet ranged downward, it was stated. The shooting occurred in Farmersville, negro settlement at Dawson, following an argument involving a small amount of money, officers revealed.

Statements of witnesses were taken Wednesday and the formal charge of murder was reported filed before Judge J. D. Vance in Dawson justice court. The case will be presented before the January term grand jury when that body is empanelled, Monday, Jan. 6, 1941, by Judge Wayne R. Howell.

Officers revealed two shots were fired, one taking effect. McHenry is reported to have died a few minutes after the trouble.

Christmas Quiet At State Home Due Most Children's Absence

Christmas was extremely quiet at the State Home as practically all the children are visiting in the homes of people from all sections of the state.

Plans are being made to have the Christmas trees which were scheduled for Christmas Eve, about the first of the year, probably on Monday night, it was announced Thursday by J. S. Halley, superintendent.

Some few of the children will return during the next few days, but the majority will come back Sunday.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 168.

SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Dude
4. New star
8. At a distance
12. Manner
13. Skip
14. Hindu woman's garment
15. Utility
16. Got back
18. Cape
20. Genus of the frog
21. United
22. Inhabitant of: suffix
24. Tear apart
26. While
27. Evergreen tree
29. Understands
31. Mean
34. Public display of temper
37. Gave for temporary use
38. Sphere
40. Mohammedan noble: variant
41. Twin crystal
43. Perusal
45. Period of time
47. Sand hills: English
48. Concerning
50. Partly fermented grape juice
52. Literary fragments
53. Ancient wine vessel
55. Epic poem
57. Waste allowance
60. Threatening nearness
63. Congealed water
64. Prophet
65. English school
66. Before
67. Volcano
68. Stitches
69. Total

DOWN

1. One of the deities of fields and herds
2. French river
3. Office of the chief executive
4. And not
5. Hebrew measure
6. Clergyman
7. Makes amends
8. Peer Gynt's mother
9. Gambling game
10. Scene of action
11. Is carried
17. Wind indicators
19. Frightens suddenly
23. Age
25. Deteriorating
27. Not excited
28. Ipecac plant
30. Educational institutions
32. Leave
33. Blunder
35. Baseball team
36. Units of work
39. Exist
42. Devoured
44. City in Oklahoma
46. East Indian coins
48. Lift
49. Ant
51. Card game
54. So may it be
56. Large boat
58. Pale brown
59. Abound
61. Masculine name
62. Type measures

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Solution Tuesday's Puzzle.

NEWS FLASHES

FEARS ENDED

Further British advances in Africa continue to be reported—Now that the full extent of the Italian rout is known, it seems that the much-feared threat to Suez and India is destroyed, probably for the rest of the Winter...perhaps forever!

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THOMPSON

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ary shelter is proof, the thousand to one chance that this may be the end.

Comes a blinding flash and the earth heaves.

You have a feeling that all your little world has suddenly been shaken into a heap.

Debris seems to be falling all about you.

The air is sharply cold and dusty, almost unbearable.

A gale seems to be whistling through the once cozy house.

Things continue to fall. Long after the crash of sound has been succeeded by a deep silence, that silence is broken occasionally by falling glass.

You have an urge to fly but you keep your place by sheer force of will, knowing it is the safest place you've got, hoping that a collapse is not going to bury you the next minute.

The next minutes pass like hours.

At last, you reach for the light switch and snap it, but nothing happens. As you fumble for the matches and candle on your bedside table, knocking off the first aid kit and the candy intended to feed you if you have to be dug out, pieces of plaster slip from the bed to the floor.

At last you make a light, find slippers and steal through a carpet of glass and plaster to view the scene.

Tattered draperies stir eerily at empty windows.

Doors have been crookedly wrenched off their hinges.

Here is a whole window frame pushed into the kitchen.

Yonder is a mullioned window looking like the billowing sail of a Spanish galleon.

The terrific wrench to the house has dislodged soot from all the chimneys which has swept three inches deep over some of the rugs and mingled with the glass and plaster dust upon all the furniture.

The locks of glass connecting doors have burst. An interior partition is out of plumb. There's a splash of water from a damaged pipe.

It is a mess which grows increasingly uncomfortable as the wintry winds blow through the house.

You can scarcely wait for daylight to begin.

Automobile Ride Is Held Out As Novelty In 1909 Advertising

Mrs. Walker Harris of Streetman brought to the Daily Sun office Tuesday afternoon an issue of the Corsicana Light of August 17, 1909. The issue featured the corn and farm exhibit which was to be held August 21, and one of the novelties was an advertisement offering all visiting ladies that day an automobile ride. The ad stated that between 50 and 100 automobiles would be there.

Best Distributor.

KERENS, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—W. L. Bain, local agent for an implement line, received highest honors for this section, for the distribution of tractors, according to information released this week from the company office in Dallas.

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M'KENZIE

(Continued From Page One.)

ed the Cockney why he hadn't killed the German.

"You see, sir," apologized Tommy, "'e was such a little beggan I didn't 'ave the 'eart to do it."

That was all, but it settled the argument.

There was an unofficial truce the first Christmas of the world war—spontaneous affair arranged by the men themselves. They left their trenches and fraternized—even played football in no-man's land.

But the powers that be quickly put a stop to that sort of thing. The idea was that the boys were there to kill each other, and not to swap cigarettes and food from the Christmas boxes which they had received from home.

I've seen a lot of war at first-hand, and the further I've gone the more convinced I've become that the average man of any civilized country hates bloodshed. Wars are made not by the people but by ambitious throw-backs to barbarism who happen to be in positions of control. You can't tell me that the father of babies, no matter what his race or nationality, gets joy out of dropping bombs on defenseless women and children.

All that being true you'd think there ought to be some way of making peace. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, in a message to her people yesterday from her exile in London, said of peace prospects:

"Having followed the course of events with tense attention, I believe myself to be in a position to tell you that in recent months prospects have greatly improved."

It would be interesting to know whether she menat that prospects had improved because of Britain's recent successes, or whether she had something else in mind.

As has been said before in this column, I believe that peace probably will come finally through the refusal of one of the peoples to march further through the valley of the shadow of death.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Clay Nash Here.

Clay Nash, former Navarro County judge, attorney in Chicago for the U. S. Department of Justice, is spending the holidays here. He has been with the department for some seven years.

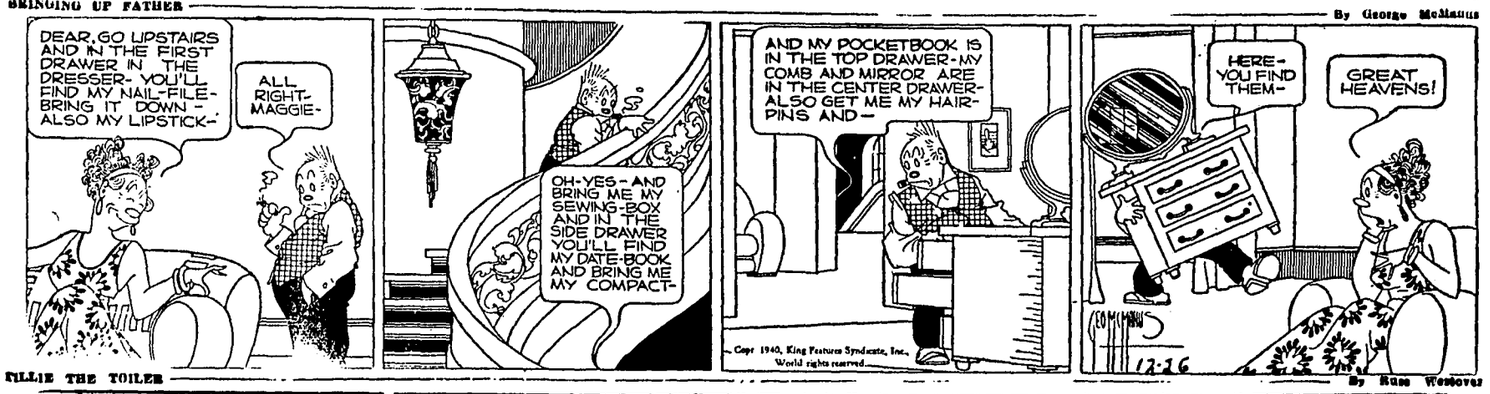
THIS AND THAT

By Gene Carr

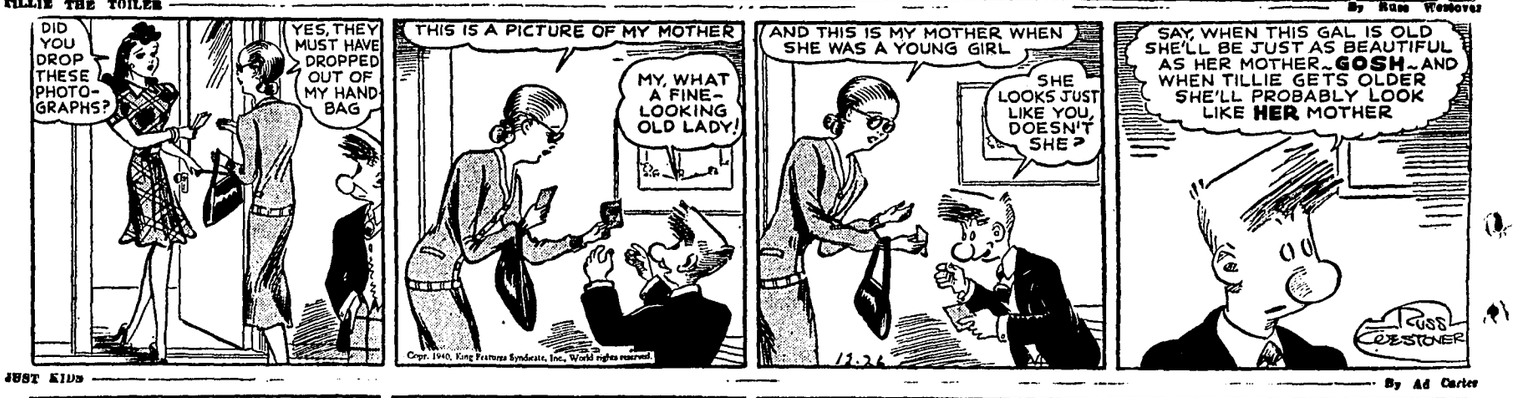


"There, now you look ten to fifteen years younger."

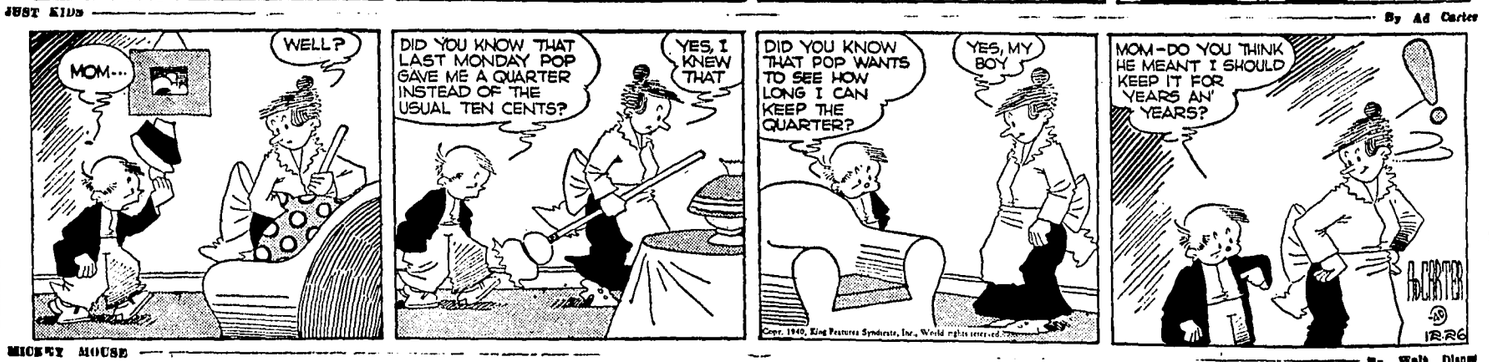
SKINNING UP FATHER — By George McManus



TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



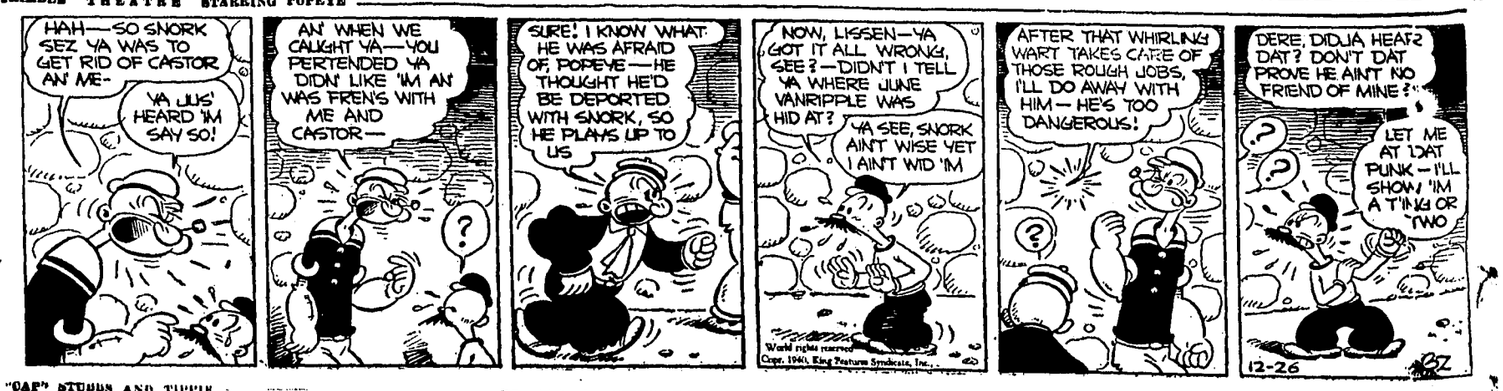
JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter



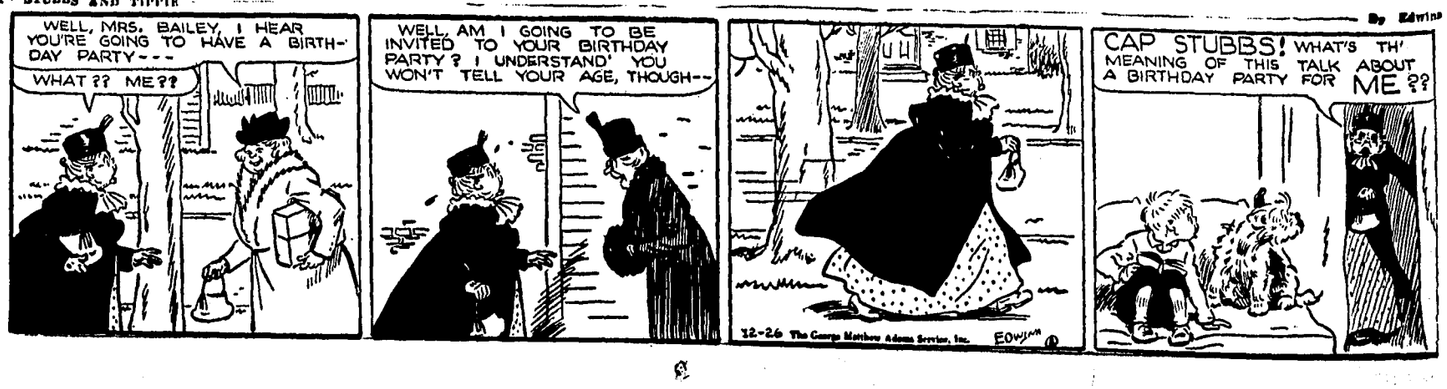
MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney



THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE



"OAF" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwina



COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Moderate demand for grain was reported as trading on the Fort Worth market got under way after the Christmas holiday.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 95 3-4 96 3-4.

Barley No. 2 nom 59-60.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom. 1.00-11; No. 2 white kaffir nom. 1.00-11.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 73-74.

Oats No. 2 red 45-46.

Wheat Fluctuates

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat prices fluctuated within a range of less than one cent today, advancing fractionally and then dipping about 1-2 cent below the previous close.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3-8 higher compared with Tuesday, May 85 3-4 7-8, July 80 1-4 3-8; corn unchanged to 1-8 off, December 61 1-8, May 61; oats 1-8 to 3-8 higher.

Chicago Grain Table

	High	Low	Close
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—			
WHEAT—			
May	85 7-8	85 1-8	85 3-4 7-8
July	80 1-2	79 7-8	80 1-4 3-8
Sept	80 1-2	79 7-8	80 1-4 3-8
CORN—			
May	61 1-2	61	61 1-8
Jul y....	61 3-8	60 7-8	61
Sept.	61 1-8	60 5-8	60 3-4
OATS—			
May	36 1-8	35 3-4	36
July	32 1-2	32 1-4	32 1-2

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat 65 cars, 1-4 lower to 1 higher. No 2 dark hard, 84-84 1-2; No. 2 dark 84; No. 2 red 83, close, May 79 3-4; July 74 1-2; Sept. 74 5-8.

Corn, 90 cars, unchanged to 1-4 lower. No. 2 white nom 60 1-4 61 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 1-2; No. 2 mixed nom 58 1-4 59; close, May 57 7-8, July 57 7-8.

Oats, 4 cars, unchanged to 1-4 lower. No. 2 white nom 36 3-4 37 1-2.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 90.

Corn No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 62 1-2; No. 4, 57 1-2 60 1-4; No. 5 56 1-4 57 1-2; No. 4, white 65-66 1-4.

Oats No. 2 white 39 1-2; No. 3, 37 1-2; No. 2 white heavy 40; sample grade, 28; sample grade mixed grain 31; No. 1 mixed heavy 38 1-4; No. 1 red extra heavy 38 1-4.

Fort Worth Produce Markets

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Prices to producers on products delivered at Fort Worth, as paid by principal buyers, follow:

Hens, light, per pound, 9c; hens, heavy, 11c; stags and roosters, 6-7c; turkeys, No. 1 hens, 15c No. 2 turkeys, 8c; No. 1 young toms, 13c; old tom turkeys, 10c; spring chickens, 18c. Fresh eggs, No. 1 per case, $6.

Produce Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 930,777; weak; creamery-83 score 32 3-4 33 1-4; 92 32 1-4.

Eggs receipts, 5750; steady; fresh graded, firsts 32; refrigerator extras 20; refrigerator standards 30 1-4.

Poultry live, receipts 1 in; 11 trucks; strong; hens over 5 lbs. 18 1-2; 5 lbs. and under 18 1-2; Leghorn hens 14; broilers 2 1-2 lbs. and down White Rock 19; springs 4 lbs. up, colored 20; Plymouth Rock 21; White Rock 21; under 4 lbs., colored 19; turkeys, young toms 18 lbs. down 18 1-2; over 18 lbs. 16.

Chicago Potato Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes arrivals 130; on track 432; total US shipments Tuesday 415, Wednesday 29; sacked per cwt.-Idaho russet Burbanks US 1, few sales 1.40-55; Colorado red McClures US 1, mostly washed 1.45; some poor 1.00; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US 1, washed 1.75; 90 per cent US 1, 1.45; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Valley section cobblers 85 per cent US 1, 95-1.00; early Ohios 75 per cent US 1, 90; Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent US 1, unwashed very few sales best quality 1.00-05; Wisconsin Kapahdins US 1, 1.25.

Hitler Tours Front.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler made a Christmas tour along the northern French coast, DNB, official German news agency, said today. It was reported he told his soldiers "better and more beautiful Germany" will come from this war.

BRIGHTEN UP FOR HOLIDAYS

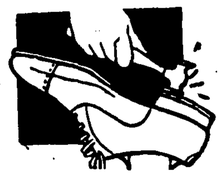
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Local Markets

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Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton 9.53; Houston 9.76; Galveston 9.84.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures:

	High	Low	Last
January	10.08	10.00	10.09
March	10.18	10.14	10.18
May	10.12	10.09	10.11-n
July	9.92	9.88	9.92
October	9.39	9.36	9.38
December	9.37	9.37	9.38

Middling spot 10.38-n.

n—Nominal.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net gains of 3 to 8 points.

	High	Low	Close
January	10.08	10.08	10.11-b
March	10.23	10.22	10.23-b
May	10.17	10.16	10.16
July	9.95	9.94	9.95-b
October	9.95	9.92	9.95
December	9.46	9.46	9.46

New Orleans Spots Higher

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 2 points higher. Sales 134. Low middling 8.83, middling 9.03; good middling 10.43, receipts none, stock 543,834

N. O. Cottonseed Oil Steady

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.80 nom.; prime crude 4.75b. Jan. 5.52b, March 5.57b, May 5.65b. July 5.71b. b—Bid.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 1,000; calves, salable 400, total 4.50; all cattle fully steady, calves strong; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.50; two loads steers 9.15 and two loads 9.25; other good fed steers and yearlings 9.25-10.00, load two-year-old steers 10.50; beef cows 4.50-6.50, canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 4.50-6.00; bulk killing calves 5.50-8.00, few higher, culls 4.50-5.50; stockers scarce.

Hogs, salable 800; total 1,050; market opened steady to 15c higher than Tuesday's average, later sales 15.35c higher; top 6.75; most good and choice 180-300 lb. 6.55-50; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.60-6.30; pigs steady, 3.75 down; packing sows 5.25-50, or steady.

Sheep, salable and total 200; receipts mostly lambs selling steady; good wooled fat lambs 8.50, wooled and shorn lambs mixed 8.00, few shorn yearlings 6.00; wethers and feeders scarce.

ITALIANS GIVE U. S. CREDIT FOR BRITISH AFRICAN VICTORY

ROME, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The United States was given credit for the British victory over the Italians in North Africa today by the Italian news weekly Tempo.

The article said the war had become a conflict between all Europe and the "Anglo-Saxon world," in which England continued to exist only because America was supporting her.

In this world, said Tempo, "there exists materially only North African offensive, made which lives and fights only because the United States makes it possible. The latest proof is the North American offensive, made possible only by the American neutrality which furnished tanks, air planes, ammunition and artillery."

Fascist newspapers, including premier Mussolini's own Il Popolo D'Italia, said the only worthwhile part of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's radio appeal to Italians Monday was Mussolini's letter explaining why Italy was entering the war.

The letter was quoted in full, but the papers published only a summary of the speech itself, issued by the official news agency Stefani. This omitted Churchill's reference to the United States, the passage in which he blamed Mussolini for Italy's entry into the war, Churchill's own appeal for peace last May, and his suggestion that the German some day might invade Italy through the Brenner Pass.

AGNES AYRES, STAR OF SILENT MOVIES, DIED ON WEDNESDAY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Blonde Agnes Ayres, who rocketed to movie stardom in the old silent screen days, retired to cinematic sidelines when the talkie era started and later made an unsuccessful comeback attempt, died Christmas Day of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Miss Ayers, a film contemporary of Gloria Swanson and Wallace Reid and whose outstanding roles were in "The Affairs of Anatol" and opposite Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik," had been in failing health for some time.

She suddenly was stricken on Christmas Eve and died later in a hospital without regaining consciousness. She was 42 years old.

Surviving is a daughter, Maria, 15, now reported to be in Mexico City with her father, S. Manuel Reachi, from whom the actress was divorced in 1927.

Among other films that starred Miss Ayres, whose distinctive hair style was remembered by a tightly braided coronet effect were "The Ten Commandments," "Son of the Sheik," "Lady of Victory," "The Donovan Affair," "Broken Hearted" and "Worldly Goods." Another was "The Awful Truth," which later was reproduced as a talkie featuring Irene Dunn and Cary Grant.

Kidnaper Attempts Suicide

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Welhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, serving a life term for the kidnaping of 3-year-old Marc De Tristan, attempted suicide in his cell but failed because he fainted in the effort, Warden Clinton Duffy said today.

SPECIALS



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SOME LESSER KNOWN SHARES FOR DEFENSE ARE PUSHED UPWARD

MANY STEELS AIRCRAFTS AND OTHER ISSUES WERE NEGLECTED IN TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stock market traders turned to the shares of some of the less prominent concerns which stand to benefit by the $17,000,000,000 national defense program today and pushed a number of these prices to the highest levels in a year or more.

Meanwhile many of the steels, aircrafts and other "war" issues were neglected and the list at the close presented a ragged appearance.

Trading struck a post-holiday lull and turnover approximated 750,000 shares.

Cotton advanced 15 to 25 cents a bale.

POLICY

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Stewart Bryan, president of the College of William and Mary; and Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and former New Deal budget director.

Earlier a White House secretary said that President Roosevelt would be "very specific" about war aid to Britain in his radio address, but would give no figures on any phase that might be helpful to any other nation.

Stephen Early, press secretary, indicated the speech would also deal rather comprehensively with administration efforts to speed up domestic production of war materials.

Others Interested.

Others were Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., motion picture actor; Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother-in-law of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh; Dorothy Thompson, columnist; Walter Wanger, motion picture producer; Frederick C. Walcott, former republican senator from Connecticut, John C. Granberg, Georgetown, Texas; Douglas Johnson, Austin, Texas, and Dr. James R. Angell, former president of Yale.

"A too prevalent indifference and apathy toward what is happening in the world and the threat to our own vital national interests prompts us to send you this telegram," the communication began.

"Many Americans understand the irreconcilable nature of the forces that are engaged on three continents and on many oceans. Many understand the dark consequences to us, to freedom and to democracy here, to the foundations of American institutions, should the axis powers gain the supremacy of the seas. But many, far too many, do not want to understand, a few do not want to understand.

Blinded to Peril.

"If, before 1938, ignorance and lethargy and disbelief brought many European democracies to their grave and led the United Kingdom to the thin edge of disaster, so ignorance and lethargy and disbelief are blinding us to our own peril. This ignorance, this lethargy, and this disbelief must be swept away before it is too late. There may be only a little time left.

"You led us splendidly during the critical days of late spring and early fall, we ask you to give us the same splendid leadership now.

"We ask you to clarify once more, but perhaps in greater detail, the nature of the conflict which threatens to wipe out the sort of Christian civilization in which men may be free from the restrants of intolerance, from the fear of injustice and from the menace of arbitrary power.

"We ask you to inform us, clearly and boldly, of the possibilities of English failure and of the consequences to us and to our children's children should Britain fail."

PREPAREDNESS OF PEOPLE PRESENT PREVAILING PROBLEM

New Year Opens With Challenge to Individual to Attain Fitness—Jesus Tells a Story About Preparedness—The Inevitable Accounting.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Every message that comes over the seas in these days cries out aloud the Scripture's "Be ye also ready!"

Preparedness is democracy's predominant problem. By this we mean far more than an adequate supply of guns and tanks and ships and airplanes. These are but incidental to the greater problem of prepared mind and hearts. Without panic, but with clear perception, the people should be making ready for "the day" which is so near us.

We need first a stouter morale—and a morale that expresses itself in morals. A loose-living-loving, light-minded, happy-go-lucky people simply cannot possess a morale equal to the present crisis. There must be a stern amendment of morals, and a return to the deeper character and convictions which made our forbears great. Private conduct is unbreakably linked with public welfare. Only good men and women can maintain a nation's greatness. France fell, in shame and tragedy, because loose morals had weakened the morale of her leaders and of her people.

Back to Belief.

Everybody does some thinking on his own account; and this hour is a challenge to think things through. All of the latent intellectual and spiritual possibilities of each of us must be called upon. For we confront the world's supreme crisis.

By the road of clear thinking, in a time of prevailing mental fog, we arrive at the conclusion made clear by today's Lesson, that only by probity and faithfulness, by loyalty to one's highest trust, may we be made ready for the decisive reckoning.

This calls us back to belief in the Book's great simplicities. For we must have Divine Power to achieve humanity's great goals. Democracy is an ideal unattainable apart from the clear convictions taught by the Bible. A great selflessness, a great cleanness of character, a great loyalty to the welfare of man and to the will of God, are simply indispensible. That is why a real democracy must first of all be a Theocracy. We are on the road to true preparedness when we are following, and pointing out to others, the teachings of Jesus Christ.

A Good Time Coming.

Amidst the turmoil of our time, a brave new world is in the making. Ancient injustices of man are abating. The long unheeded voice of the poor is being heard; the arrogance of the rich is softening. Leveling brotherly love is being found anew in bombed cities and on bloody battlefields. Tear-cleared eyes are seeing for the first time the worth of man, and the great simplicities of life. Out of our present black night is being born a new day, wherein justice and kindliness will reign; because in the present purgation men are learning the old, true goals of life, as set forth by Scripture's seers and Savior.

Fitness for the great tomorrow of which an ever-increasing number of men and women are dreaming comes only from allegience to a Supreme Will. As, one by one, people address the loving Father, with, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me do?" they learn the answer of personal fidelity, of personal godliness, or personal peace. The new era, which is the Kingdom of God on earth, comes by the obedience, one by one, of men and women and little children, to the beautiful will of God. There is no mass movement, no sweeping legislative enactment, no regimentation imposed by political or military authority, that will effect this transformation. You and I must prepare our hearts as if there were no other person's help needed for this great preparedness.

As Told In a Story.

As usual, Jesus wrapped His teaching in a parable. He pictured the servants of an absent master, who had kept faithful watch, and were found ready for him upon his return. Later in the story, Jesus portrayed the unfaithful stewards; but mostly the parable presents the steadfast and loyal ones.

Events incline us to easy pessimism; but the Lord recognized the good first. There are millions of loyal servants of God in the world today, and we should never forget them. They live with a single aim to be well pleasing unto him. His will is the law of their lives. Our day's music is in a minor strain; nevertheless, we may not overlook the myriads who live serenely and sing songs of joy.

There Is a Reckoning.

We have discarded hell from our modern theology; but it still stands in the Bible. Justice must punish as well as reward. Although He was incarnate love, Jesus continuously taught retribution. In the the second part of this Lesson story he depicts the cruel exploiters and oppressors of their fellow men, who, in shortsighted confidence, took advantage of their master's absence. This is a grim picture of those who have neglected real preparedness: "That servant, who knew his lord's will, and made not ready, nor did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes." His punishment was worse because his privilege was greater. "To whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required." There is a reckoning ahead.

Prepared For New Year.

We stand at the turn of the year. More pregnant history has been made in 1940 than in any other year since the sun began to shine. How shall we prepare for portentous 1941? If we are ready to accept and to do the Divine Will, we are ready for anything. "Our times are in His hand." No military might, or economic precautions, can avail a nation unless the hearts of the people are right.

Would that there might arise, with all the resources of the churches behind it, a new crusade, flinging out the watchword of the crusaders of the middles ages "It is the Will of God." Submission to that Will, and conformity to that Will, is the highest form of preparedness.

We have a new opportunity to make ready our lives in 1941. An unknown author has put the thought into simple verse:

"He came to my desk with quivering lip.
The lesson was done.
'Have you a new leaf for me, dear Teacher?
I have spoiled this one!'

I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted,
And gave hi ma new one, all unspotted,
Then into his tired heart I smiled:
'Do better now, my child'!"

"I went to the Throne, with trembling heart.
The year was done.
'Have you a new year for me, dear Master?
I have spoiled this one!'

He took my year, all soiled and blotted,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
Then into my tired heart he smiled:
'Do better now, my child!'"

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Life is a measure to be filled—not a cup to be drained.—Arthur D. Hadley.

Give us what Thou seest fit, only fit us for what Thou givest.—Rowland Williams.

Only the golden rule of Christ can bring the golden age of man.—Anon.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year; no man has learned anything rightly, until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth.—Colossians 4:2,

May every soul that touches mine
—Be it the slightest contact—get therefrom some good,
Some little grace, one kindly thought,
One inspiration yet unfelt, one bit of courage
For the darkening sky, one gleam of faith
To brave the thickening ills of life,
One glimpse of brighter skies beyond the gathering mists,
To make this life worthwhile,
And heaven a surer heritage.
—Anon.

My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made.—Browning.

Mrs. B. F. Houston's Friends Learn That Son Is Crash Victim

Corsicana friends of Mrs. B. F. Houston, who is making her home in Goodman, Miss., with her daughter, received the sad news this morning that her son, Frank Houston, of Los Angeles, Calif., was killed in an automobile accident a few days ago. There were no details of the accident given.

Frank was born and reared in Corsicana and it is with deepest regret tht his and his mothers many friends learn of his untimely passing.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

* The Sunday School Lesson for December 29 is, "Jesus Requires Faithfulness"—Luke 12:35-48.

SLAYER HIGHWAY PATROLMAN TAKEN AFTER LONG CHASE

EXHAUSTED JAIL-BREAKER OFFERED NO RESISTANCE TO POSSE OFFICERS

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A five-day manhunt in two states for the slayer of a Georgia highway patrolman ended here today at Fulton County jail, where a youthful escaped life-term convict who had played a desperate hide and seek with bloodhounds and posse was charged with murder.

Georgia public safety commissioner Lon Sullivan said the man booked as Charles Coates, 28, admitted he shot Patrol-Corporal W. F. Black at Ringold, Ga., Friday night after Black stopped him for reckless driving.

Sullivan asserted Coates, weakened by loss of blood from deep facial gashes and by hunger and exposure, fell to the ground near rural Decatur, Tenn., early last night and surrendered without resistance to members of a posse that had followed a bloodstained trail through the hills of North Georgia and East Tennessee. A loaded .38 caliber revolver was found in his tattered clothing.

"I don't know why I shot him (Black)," Sullivan quoted Coates, "eople said the prisoner told him he was a native of Missouri and had escaped with two other men from the Buchanan County, Mo., jail last month.

Sick and Convalescent.

Privates Onon L. Lee, Stephen K. Gowan and Nolen Hickey, local National Guardsmen, were admitted to the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday afternoon suffering from influenza.

Sergeant Greely Aston and Private Clifton Eckleman, National Guardsmen, were dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday morning. Both were flu patients.

Jake Hudson was admitted to the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday morning suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Patricia King was taken home from the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday.

Richard Bridwell suffered lacerations about the head and considerable bruises early Wednesday morning as the result of an automobile accident on north highway 75. He was given emergency treatment at the P. and S. Hospital and dismissed later in the day. Details of the mishap were not available.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Samuels at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday night.

Capt. Randolph Robinson, influenza patient at the P. and S. Hospital was reported improved Thursday morning.

Miss Alma Burke was reported confined to her home Thursday with an attack of influenza.

R. W. Knight of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce has been reported ill for several days with influenza.

Sergeant Pete McCain of the local National Guard was admitted as a flu patient to the P. and S. Hospital Thursday morning.

Six National Guardsmen from Kerens Battery E., were admitted to the P. and S. Hospital as influenza patients Thursday morning. They include Privates H. M. Dorman, Leroy Farrar, Charles T. Leo Clifton M. Sharrar, Connely Norwood, Louis C. Vernon and Norwood N. Earley.

Boyce Martin of the Corsicana Daily Sun staff was reported on the sick list Thursday.

William "Sonny" Travis was reported ill at his home Thursday.

Harry Clowe who has been an influenza patient at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic for the past several days was removed to his home Thursday.

The son of Eli Richardson of Richland was treated at the Navarro Clinic Wednesday for an eye injury not believed to be serious. He was taken home Thursday. The youth was reported to have been "shooting" fireworks when he was injured.

To Move By Truck

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—All future movements of the 36th Division troops, Texas National Guard, to Camp Bowie at Brownwood, will be made by trucks, it was reported in army circles here today. The troops will be moved to the camp sometime before Jan. 16, it was indicated.

Previous plans had called for transportation of part of the troops by train. Movement of the troops from many points in Texas to Brownwood has been delayed by rains and conditions at Camp Bowie.

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—English shepherd dog 1 year old; black with white neck Answers to name Duke. Reward. R. L. Harris. Phone 22, Corsicana.

LOST—Eleven foot gasoline truck hose, with nossel. Finder notify Otis Farmer and receive reward. 1927 West Second Avenue, Corsicana, Texas.

TAKEN UP—Red heifer calf, weight 400 ponds, Dec. 6th. Loser call and pay for advertising and upkeep. L. M. Jones 3 miles east of Corsicana, adjoining fair grounds.

Personal 5

GEORGE: Won't have girls over for bridge. Front porch looks like thunder. Please get Porch and Deck Paint special this week at Lyon-Gray Lumber Company, 215 East 7th Avenue. Phone 17.

Wanted 7

WANTED TO RENT a farm; would like to have about 100 acres, two team crop; will pay money rent; able to run sevles; anywhere in Navarro county. J. C. Aven, Powell, Route 1.

WANTED—Man man and wife to live on farm. Part time work. See J. B. Paschal, 804 West 16th Ave.

NOTICE—Call Caton's Mule Barn for removal of dead cows, horses and mules within 20 miles of Corsicana. Call collect. Phone 818, Corsicana. Dallas Animal By-Products Co.

Business Service

Mattress Makers 10

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WANTED AT ONCE an A-1 dairy hand. Apply Harold Blankenship, Corsicana.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

HATCHERY

We will start our hatchery Saturday, Dec. 21st. We will give 10 per cent Discount on all orders booked in advance up to Jan. 15th, 1941. For baby chicks to be delivered any hatching date in 1941. Will have (nine) breeds to select from. Will have both straight run or sexed cockerels and all pullets. Also we invite your hatching, 81000 capacity. No discount on all cockerels. Complete line poultry supplies, feed and remedies.

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Livestock for Sale 27

MILK GOATS FOR SALE—A-1, cheap. L. C. Penn, Emhouse, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ten coming three year old mules and four good breed mares. For particulars see O. J. Minatra at O. L. Albritton's farm 1 mile east Rural Shade, or call O. L. Albritton, Corsicana, Phone 1101.

FOR SALE—1 young mare coming 3 years old; 1 young mule coming 3 years old. Will sell all reasonable. If your paper will be out in Dec. or Jan. write us a card and I'll renew it. A. B. Hutson Corsicana Rt. 1 Zions Rest.

Poultry 28

FOR SALE—Superior quality bronz turkeys, good type and color from prize-winning stock. Toms $4.00, hens $3.00. Mrs. J. S. Hicks, 6 miles west Corsicana on drane road.

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Articles for Sale 30

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6 room dwelling, double garage, chicken house, cow barn, all conveniences, large lot 100x150, on West 9th Blvd. Sale price $2500.00 with half cash and terms on balance.

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300 acres good sandy land near Trinidad, Henderson Co., ord. imp. School bus route, etc. Only $10.00 acre.

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56 acres black land on concrete road. $25 acre.

200 acre stock farm, ord. house, good fence. Located south of Kerens, only $20.00 acre on terms.

440 acre stock farm, lots imp. Good fence and grass, about 8 mi. out from Corsicana Only $21.00 acre. Might trade.

130 acres good land, good imp. South of Barry. $825.00 will handle, bal. easy.

340 acres good land, fine grass and extra good imp. Located 40 mi. north of Texarkana, Ark. To trade for farm land in Navarro Co. or Corsicana property.

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Good 5-room cottage on W. 7th Ave. only $1,250.

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FOR SALE—Suburban grocery stock and fixtures. Doing nice business. Good location. Good building. Rent reasonable. Would consider some livestock in trade. Write A. E., care Daily Sun, Corsicana, Texas.

City Property 49

FOR SALE—My home, 208 N. 18th street, one of the best locations in town, within 3 1-2 blocks of all school grades. Eight rooms, large glassed-in sleeping porch, on lot 60x150 ft. Suitable for rooming or boarding house. A real bargain. See me at my store, 1823 West Collin St., or phone 71. Jno. C. Hughes.

Farm Property 50

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For Sale or Trade 55

FOR SALE—Wagon and team and plow tools. Sallie Martin, Highway 31 south about four miles east of town.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Monday, January 6, 1941, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing years and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. C. HERVEY, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 9, 1941 at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

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Turkeys Turkeys

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NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RESUME TRAINING ON SCHEDULE THURSDAY

Training sessions of the Navarro County units of the federalized Texas National Guard were resumed Thursday morning on schedule according to reports received from the officers in charge.

A number of additional men answered sick call and some were sent to hospitals while others were confined to their homes or quarters, but their number was partially offset by several returning battery members who have recovered from their ailments.

Weather conditions made it necessary the training be confined to indoor instruction. Departure for Camp Bowie at Brownwood is now tentatively scheduled for mid-January.

ACCIDENTS

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Johnson, Ferris, killed at Dallas, Mrs. W. I. Easters, Dallas, killed between Gladewater and Big Sandy.

Darrell Henry Wright, Floresville, was killed when his rope became entangled with a horse and he was dragged 200 yards.

Man Killed Cameron.

CAMERON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Logan Greer, 60, died instantly today when his automobile plunged through a bridge railing 25 feet into a creek near the edge of Cameron.

Among the survivors is a son, Lester Greer, a newspaper employe in El Paso.

Two Oklahomans Killed.

PAMPA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two Oklahoma men were killed and three other persons injured in an automobile collision 12 miles west of here today.

Dead were William C. Tucker, 39, of Aline, Okla., and James L. Stayton, 25, of Sayre, Okla. The injured: J. D. Bates, of Portales, N. M., and Sam Smoot and Oscar Cunningham, of White Deer, Tex.

Stayton, Tucker and Bates were employes of a Santa Fe section gang.

Lubbock Man Killed.

BENJAMIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A. B. (Albert) Davis, 53, Newsstand operator at Lubbock and resident of that city 12 years, was instantly killed Christmas night in a head-on automobile collision eight miles west of here that injured four others, one critically.

Davis and his two sons, Fulton and Joe, were returning from a Christmas trip to Wichita Falls to visit their mother, who has been ill. Fulton suffered a broken collar bone and Joe a fractured ankle. They were being taken to Wichita Falls in an ambulance this morning.

Paul Sasom, about 30, was believed gravely injured of a skull fracture or concussion and was in the Knox County hospital at Knox City. His brother, Ralph, about 35, was less seriously injured. They were en route from California to the home of their father near Wichita Falls.

Because of the condition of the injured, details of the accident had not been learned by investigating authorities.

The body of Davis will be taken to Bowie for burial.

Kemp Youth Killed.

KAUFMAN, Tex., Dec. 26.—(AP)—One Kemp youth was killed, another seriously injured an two girls slightly hurt in a three-way automobile crash on a bridge near Jiba, Kaufman County, last night.

Dead was R. P. Hammock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammock of Kemp. Lynn Blythe of Kemp was in a hospital here head injuries.

Auto Injuries Fatal.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Sam Giddens, 28, of Annona, died yesterday in a hospital here of injuries suffered when his automobile overturned east of Paris.

Dies of Injuries.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Eugene C. Neighbors, 40, struck by an automobile Christmas night died of his injuries here today. He was Beaumont's twelfth traffic victim of the year.

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Murder charges were filed against two persons here today following fatal automobile accident of the Christmas holiday season.

The grand jury pressed an investigation into an outbreak of accidents that ran the county's total of traffic deaths to 45 for the year thus far. In the city, 22 have been killed to date this year.

A truck driver was charged with murder in connection with the death of Virgil Hendricks, 53, farm laborer and father of nine children. He was crushed against the side of his car which he was repairing by a roadside.

Kerens School Holidays.

KERENS, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—The Kerens schools were dismissed on Friday at noon, the 20th, for the Christmas holidays. classes will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 30, with buses running on regular schedule.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GREEK WAR RELIEF FUND ARE GROWING

Contributions to the Greek War relief fund continued to be received by S. N. Georgas, chairman of the local campaign.

Donations received during the past few days and not previously reported include:

Dr. L. E. Kelton, Jr.	$ 1.00
Joel Trimble	2.00
Mrs. D. N. Rice	1.00
Sam Spikes	1.00
Cash	1.00
A. B. Douglass, Jr.	2.50
Harry Jacobs	2.00
F. L. Seale	1.00
Paul Miller	5.00
State National Bank	10.00
Mrs. C. E. King	2.50
Cash	2.00
George Baum	1.00
Heifner Bros.	2.00
M. H. Statham	.50
C. C. Weatherford	1.00
Dr. W. K. Logsdon	1.00
Cash	2.00
George Leonard	1.00
J. M. Dyer	2.50
	$ 41.50

NAZI TROOPS

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ger train service would be "specially restricted" to clear the way for passage of 1,160 troop trains—at the rate of 30 to 40 daily—between now and Jan. 31.

(Because of the holiday, there was no official comment in Berlin.)

The disclosure followed closely news that Russian, German, Italian and Rumanian experts who had been concerring nearly two months in Bucharest finally had gone home after failing to decide which nation or group of nations should control the strategically-important mouths of the Danube river—the Reich's supply line to the east.

Meeting Be Resumed.

Officially, it was said the meetings would be resumed at the end of January, but informed sources declared there was a wide breach between the axis delegates on the one hand and the Russian representative on the other, with the latter firmly insisting on Soviet Russian control of the Danube outlets.

Reports from Bucharest quoted Soviet diplomats as declaring openly that the Red Army was preparing to occupy the mouths of the Danube and the Rumanian province of Moldavia as far West as the Siretul river after the first of the year. The Rumanian police sought to stem an exodus of Moldavian residents by denying what they called these "alarmist rumors."

Diplomatic sources saw the possibility of action against Turkey in a German "drang nach osten" (drive to the east), or that the Nazis were contemplating aid to the hard-pressed Italians by attacking Greece through Bulgaria.

The theory that the Nazi troop movements concerned Russia was given some color by reports of travelers from Germany, who said rail traffic in the eastern part of the reich was being disrupted by the passage of troop trains toward the Soviet frontier and into Slovakia.

Regarding the breakdown of the German-Italian-Russian discussions to determine who should control the mouth of the Danube, diplomatic sources said the Italian and Russian delegates had engaged in fist fights and refused to speak to one another when the conference broke up.

The Ruslans object to Italian participation, contending the fascists had no interest in the Danube, but Mussolini's representatives announced the Rome government had purchased two small tugboats to fly Italian flags on the Danube.

AIR CORPS

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school about Feb. 15. Ellington Field will be opened to advance students about April 26 and the fourth advanced field about July 1.

Two classes comprising an estimated 750 to 800 men will be in training at Randolph Field and 350 in San Angelo. This program will place about 1,100 men in training, classes in continual rotation. According to army records, an estimated 10 per cent will fail to pass the course. This will mean an average of 500 men graduating as finished combat pilots every five weeks, army officials pointed out.

Planned For Advance Work.

Originally the San Angelo field was to have been devoted to advanced training and to be administered by the Kelly Field command, it was said, but the change from an advanced school to a basic school such as Randolph Field here, has been under consideration by the air corps for some time.

The plan to keep the field under command of Kelly field was abandoned in order to decentralize the training program as much as possible, it was explained.

It was reported the basic school, however, will remain under the administration of Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Brant, commandant of the Gulf Coast air corps training center with headquarters at Randolph Field.

Three squadrons already have been formed at Kelly Field and Brooks Field here for duty at San Angelo. Two squadrons will school units of 200 men each and an air base squadron of about 400 men. The later unit will be a station complement for the field and provide men for service duties throughout the field. The school units will service the planes and other equipment for the some 350 students to be trained at the field in basic flying.

According to word received here from Brady, the newspaper says, the franchise for the primary school there has been gratend to Major W. F. Long and is for five years with option to use the field for another five years as a training base and to use Brady Municipal airport No 1 in conjunction with Curtis Field.

The first contingent of 70 students is expected to arrive about Feb. 15. The primary school will have a capacity of 400 students and the minimum expected after the field gets under full operation is 120 students, it was reported.

Work on the field is under way with work projects administration funds from Brady and McCulloch counties, it was said.

Injured By Fall.

Wallace Armstrong, age 15 years, student in the State Home, injured his jaw Thursday morning when he fell on the concrete floor of the dairy barn at the Home. He was taken to the hospital at the institution where he received medical treatment. He was reported not seriously injured.

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BIG INDUSTRIES ARE PREPARING TO KEEP WORK MOVING ALONG

JANUARY, WORST MONTH IN YEAR FOR ILLNESS, GETTING SPECIAL ATTENTION

By PAUL D. GESNER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Personnel directors of big industrial corporations today were preparing to keep work moving evenly during January—worst month of the year from the standpoint of employe absences.

Colds and other respiratory ailments take a heavy toll in workhours, especially among "white collar" workers, in the opening month of the year when both exercise and sun are at their lowest ebb.

Big companies employing 1,000 or more clerical workers each are lining up substitutes to be brought in if absences become so numerous that the regular flow of work is impared.

Executives of smaller concerns are keeping their fingers crossed, warning workers to take care of themselves, and hoping for the best.

"For the people who work at desks, January always has been worst month of the year for absences," says one personnel man who has been watching trends in his company for twenty-five years.

"I'm no doctor, but over the years I've worked out my own theories on why people get sick in January," he continued. "One is that people get less sun and cut down on exercise. January is usually a colder month than the other two and as a result people get less fresh air then than in any other month.

"In big cities, there's too much artificial living. Peeople don't eat the right food. Their resistance to colds is lowest in January when, if sense were used, efforts should be made to keep it the highest.

"The way the business year is arranged, too, has a lot to do with January illness. December in many concerns is the busiest month of the year. Sales have to be tabulated for the annual reports. Inventories must be taken. Over-time work in clerical departments is the heaviest in December. On top of this, many people are busy with Christmas and New Year's festivities. Excitement keeps them going on long work and play hours and little sleep. The let-down comes in January. The result is work-hours lost to corporations."

Another personal director gives these rules for avoiding loss of January work-time:

1—Get plenty of sleep. Get plenty of rest.

2—Get plenty of exercise. Take walks on clear, dry days whenever possible and get fresh air and sun.

3—Eat good food. Sleep late New Year's morning.

4—Try avoid contact with sneezing and coughing people in subways, trolley cars and buses.

5—Don't go out for lunch without your hat and coat.

6—Stay home if you are sick. Don't come to work and expose others. If you are real sick, don't take chances. Call a doctor.

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